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We are deſired to publiſh the following Law, lately paſſed at New-Caſtle, *viz.*

An ACT *for eſtabliſhing a* MILITIA *in this Government.*

WHEREAS the Subjects of the *French* King, and their Savage *Indian* Allies, have, contrary to the Faith of the moſt ſolemn Treaties, encroached upon and invaded His Majeſty's Dominions on this Continent, and have, in the moſt cruel and barbarous Manner, attacked and murdered great Numbers of His Majeſty's Liege Subjects inhabiting near the Frontiers of the neighbouring Provinces, and laid waſte a great Extent of Country. And whereas the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the Counties of *New Caſtle*, *Kent* and *Suſſex*, on *Delaware*, being moved by a Senſe of Duty to His Moſt Excellent Majeſty, and being concerned for the Safety and Security of their Conſtituents, think themſelves indiſpenſably obliged, in this Time of Danger, to put this Government into a Poſture of Defence, and make due Proviſion by Law, that the Inhabitants may be armed, trained and exerciſed in the Art of War, whereby they may not only be enabled to aſſert the juſt Rights, and vindicate the Honour, of His Majeſty's Crown, but alſo to defend themſelves and their Lives and Properties, and preſerve the many invaluable Rights and Privileges that they enjoy under their preſent Conſtitution and Government: They therefore pray that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by the Honourable ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS, Eſq; with His Majeſty's Royal Approbation Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief of the Counties of *New-Caſtle*, *Kent* and *Suſſex*, upon *Delaware*, and Province of *Pennſylvania*, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Repreſentatives of the Freemen of the ſaid Counties in General Aſſembly met, and by the Authority of the ſame, That every Male Perſon reſiding in this Government, above Seventeen, and under Fifty Years of Age (except bought Servants, or Servants adjudged to ſerve their Creditors) ſhall, on or before the Firſt Day of *May* next, inliſt himſelf, or be inliſted by his Parent or Maſter, with the Captain or Officer that ſhall be appointed and commiſſionated by the Governor and Commander in Chief, for the Time being, in every Hundred or Diſtrict within this Government where ſuch Perſon ſhall live or ſojourn, under the Penalty of *Five Shillings*, and the further Penalty of *Ten Shillings* for every three Months he ſhall remain not inliſted in Manner aforeſaid; and in caſe any Diſpute ſhall ariſe about the Age of any Perſon, the ſame ſhall be determined by the commanding Officer before whom ſuch Diſpute ſhall happen, by the Oath or Affirmation of the Perſon whoſe Age is in Queſtion, or the Oath or Affirmation of his Parent, or ſome other credible Witneſs; which Oath or Affirmation the ſaid Officer is hereby impowered to adminiſter, and to determine accordingly.

And be it further enacted, That every ſuch Male Perſon, except ſuch as in the Judgment of the Captain, or other commanding Officer of the Hundred or Diſtrict in which he reſides, be adjudged incapable, by Reaſon of his Poverty, ſhall, on or before the Fifteenth Day of *May* next, provide himſelf with one well fixed Muſket, or Fuzee, with a Worm and Priming Wire, one Cartouch Box, with nine Charges of Gun Powder, and Ball ſuitable thereto, and three good Flints, to be approved of by the commanding Officer of the reſpective Company to which he belongs, and ſhall keep ſuch Arms and Ammunition by him, in good Order, and fit for Service, at all Times during the Continuance of this Act, under the Penalty of *Twenty Shillings* for Want of a well fixed Muſket or Fuzee, with a Worm and Priming Wire, and *Two Shillings and Six-pence* for the Want of every Cartouch Box, and *Two Shillings* for the Want of nine Charges of Gun Powder and Ball, and three Flints, or any of them.

And be it further enacted, That every ſuch Male Perſon ſhall, and are hereby required to attend in their proper Perſons, with the Arms, Ammunition and Accoutrements aforeſaid, in good Order, and fit for Service, at the reſpective Places of Meeting in each Hundred, that ſhall be for that Purpoſe appointed by the commanding Officer under whom they are enliſted, Six Times in every Year; that is to ſay, on the laſt *Friday* in the Months of *May*, *July*, *September*, *October*, *March* and *April*, in the County of *New-Caſtle*; and the laſt *Saturday* in each of the ſaid Months in the Counties of *Kent* and *Suſſex*, each Day at the Hour of Twelve, in order to be taught and inſtructed in the Military Exerciſe, and ſhall continue under Arms any Time not exceeding Four Hours, and ſhall yield due Obedience unto the Orders and Commands of their reſpective Officers; and every Perſon refuſing or neglecting to appear on the Days and Times aforeſaid, armed in Manner aforeſaid (unleſs he render ſuch a reaſonable Excuſe to the ſaid commanding Officer as he ſhall allow and approve of) or ſhall refuſe or neglect to yield Obedience to the Orders and Commands of his ſaid Officers, ſhall for every ſuch Default forfeit and pay the Sum of *Five Shillings*.

And be it further enacted, That the Colonel of each reſpective Regiment within this Government, in caſe of his Death or Abſence, the next commanding Officer, ſhall and may (if Occaſion requires) once in every Year direct the whole Regiment under his Command to meet at ſuch Place as he ſhall appoint, as near the Center of each County as conveniently may be, in order for a general Review of the ſame; and every Male Perſon in the ſaid County, under Fifty, and above Seventeen Years of Age, are hereby ſtrictly required and enjoined to meet at the Place ſo appointed, with the Arms, Accoutrements and Ammunition abovementioned, in good Order, and then and there ſhall yield due Obedience to the Orders of ſuch Colonel or commanding Officer; and every Perſon refuſing or neglecting to attend in Manner aforeſaid (unleſs a reaſonable Excuſe ſhall be made to, and allowed of by, ſuch Officer) or ſhall refuſe or neglect to yield Obedience to the Commands of ſuch Officer, ſhall, for every ſuch Default, pay the Sum of *Seven Shillings and Six-pence*.

And be it further enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That once in every Year the Captains, or, in their Abſence, the next commanding Officer of every reſpective Company, ſhall deliver to the Colonel, or, in his Abſence, to the next commanding Officer of the Regiment for each County, a Muſter Roll, under his Hand, containing the Names of all the Perſons belonging to and inliſted in his Company, under the Penalty of *Three Pounds* for ſuch Neglect. And the ſaid Colonel, or next commanding Officer, ſhall, within Two Months next after the Receipt of ſuch Roll, ſend a Copy thereof, under his Hand, to the Governor, or Commander in Chief of this Government for the Time being, under the Penalty of *Five Pounds*.

And be it further enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Commander in Chief of this Government for the Time being, may and ſhall make and eſtabliſh ſuch Articles and Rules for the regulating and better governing of the Militia of this Government, while under Arms, or in actual Service, as he ſhall judge meet and expedient.

Provided always, That no Puniſhment to be inflicted by the ſaid Articles or Rules, for the Breach thereof, ſhall be otherwiſe than by Fine, not exceeding *Five Pounds*, or Impriſonment, not exceeding Ten Days; and all Captains, or other commanding Officers, are hereby required publickly to read ſuch Rules and Articles ſo made, at the Head of his Company, when and as often as they ſhall meet to be exerciſed in the Manner above directed; and every Perſon ſo inliſted ſhall yield due Obedience to, and ſhall ſtrictly obſerve, the Rules laid down in ſuch Articles, under the Pain of incurring the Penalties therein preſcribed for the Breach thereof.

And be it further enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Firing four Muſkets ſucceſſively and diſtinctly, and the Beating of a Drum, or the Firing two great Guns, at four Minutes Diſtance of Time, and the Beating of a Drum, ſhall be the Signals of, and be deemed and taken to be an Alarm. And the commanding Officer of each Company, who ſhall firſt have Notice of an Alarm, ſhall forthwith raiſe the Company under his Command, and alſo ſend immediate Notice and Intelligence thereof to the commanding Officer of the next Hundred or Diſtrict, who ſhall, in like Manner, cauſe Notice to be given to the next commanding Officer, and ſo on till general Notice be given throughout the whole County. And the Captain, or other commanding Officer, of each reſpective Company, ſhall march with his Company to ſuch Place of Rendezvous as ſhall be appointed by the Colonel of his Regiment, and ſhall, and are hereby impowered, on ſuch Occaſions, to impreſs Horſes and Carriages as the Service may require, under the Penalty of *Thirty Pounds* for each and every ſuch Default or Neglect, and being degraded, and thereafter rendered incapable of holding or exerciſing any Office, civil or military, within this Government. And every Lieutenant or Enſign upon ſuch Alarm, neglecting or refuſing to join his reſpective Company, and do the Duties of his Office, ſhall forfeit and pay, the Lieutenant the Sum of *Twenty Pounds*, and the Enſign the Sum of *Ten Pounds*, and be alſo degraded, and thereafter rendered incapable of holding or exerciſing any Office, civil or military, within this Government.

And be it further enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That upon every ſuch Alarm, every Perſon within this Government, above the Age of Seventeen Years, and under the Age of Fifty, and every Officer under the Degree of a Captain, ſhall, and is hereby required immediately to repair with the Arms and Accoutrements aforeſaid to the Habitation of the Captain of the Hundred in which he reſides, or the Company in which he is inliſted, unleſs ſome other Place ſhall be appointed for that Purpoſe, there to receive ſuch Orders, and march to ſuch Place, as he ſhall appoint, and ſhall obey all ſuch Commands as the ſaid Captain, or next commanding Officer, ſhall give, and ſhall not depart from his Colours, without Leave of the ſaid Officer firſt had and obtained, under the Penalty of *Five Pounds* for each and every ſuch Default and Offence.

And be it further enacted, That if any Field Officer of the reſpective Regiments in this Government, in the Time of an Alarm, Invaſion, or Inſurrection, ſhall neglect or refuſe to do the Duty of his Office, ſuch Field Officer ſo offending, ſhall forfeit and pay for ſuch Offence, that is to ſay, a Colonel the Sum of *One Hundred Pounds*, a Lieutenant Colonel the Sum of *Eighty Pounds*, and a Major the Sum of *Sixty Pounds*, and moreover ſhall be caſhiered, and ever after rendered incapable of holding or exerciſing any Office, civil or military, within this Government.

And if any Perſon or Perſons, except an Officer, or ſome Perſon by him impowered and directed, ſhall preſume to make the Signals of an Alarm in Manner aforeſaid, within this Government, he or they ſhall for ſuch Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of *Ten Pounds*.

And for the Preventing any falſe Alarms being made, *Be it enacted*, by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the Firſt Day of *May* next, no Perſon or Perſons ſhall preſume to fire any ſmall Arms or Guns from two Hours after Sun-ſet until one Hour before Sun-riſe, unleſs in Caſe of Invaſion, Deſcent or Inſurrection, or other lawful Occaſion, under the Penalty of *Twenty Shillings* for every ſuch Offence. And that no Captain, Maſter, or Commander of any Ship, or other Veſſel, within any Port or Harbour in this Government, ſhall fire, or ſuffer to be fired, any great Guns, or ſmall Arms, on Board ſuch Ship or Veſſel within the Times aforeſaid, under the like Penalty of *Twenty Shillings*.

And be it further enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons, either Officers or Soldiers, ſhall be wounded or diſabled upon an Invaſion, or in any military Service under this Act, he or they ſhall be taken Care of, ſupported and maintained, according to his Rank and Dignity, at the publick Charge of the County to which he or they belong, during the Time of his or their Diſability.

And be it further enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Perſon or Perſons, by this Act directed and required to meet and muſter at the Days and Times aforeſaid, ſhall be liable to be arreſted or taken by any Sheriff, Conſtable, or other Officer, in any civil Action whatſoever, on the Day of ſuch Meeting, or in any reaſonable Time, either in going to, continuing at, or returning from, ſuch Place or Places of Meeting, but every ſuch Arreſt ſhall be *ipſo Facto* void, and the Officer making the ſame ſhall be liable to an Action of Treſpaſs for falſe Impriſonment, at the Suit of the Party ſo arreſted contrary to the Directions of this Act; and the ſaid Party ſhall be forthwith ſet at Liberty, and diſcharged from the Cuſtody of ſuch Officer, by Order of any Two Juſtices of the Peace of the County where ſuch Arreſt is made. And the Arms, Ammunition and Accoutrements aforeſaid of every Perſon required by this Act to provide and keep the ſame for military Service, ſhall be, and are hereby declared to be exempt and privileged from all Diſtreſſes, Executions, Extents, Attachments, or other Proceſs whatſoever; and any civil Officer diſtraining, ſeizing, attaching, or taking the ſame in Execution, ſhall forfeit and pay the Sum of *Twenty Shillings* to the Party grieved, and any Sale thereof by him made ſhall be null and void.

And be it further enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Captain, or other Officer, ſhall appoint any Place of Meeting for his Company, Town Companies only excepted, within the Diſtance of Half a Mile of any Inn or Tavern, under the Penalty of *Forty Shillings* for every ſuch Offence: And that no Perſon or Perſons ſhall preſume to keep any Booth or Tent, or expoſe to Sale at, or bring, on any Pretence whatſoever, any ſtrong Liquor to ſuch Place of Meeting, under the Penalty of *Forty Shillings* for every ſuch Offence.

And be it further enacted, That the ſeveral Treaſurers of the reſpective Counties in this Government ſhall, at the publick Expence, provide for each Company in the ſaid Counties, not already furniſhed or provided therewith, one good Drum, a Pair of Colours, and two Halberds, which Expence and Coſt is hereby ordered to be raiſed and levied by the Levy Courts of the ſeveral Counties at the uſual Time of laying the Levies, and raiſed in the Manner as other County Rates and Levies are.

And be it enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That each Captain ſhall nominate and appoint a proper and capable Perſon out of his Company, to be his Drummer, and in Conſideration of ſuch Service, he ſhall be, and is hereby declared to be exempted from providing himſelf with the Arms and Accoutrements required of every other Perſon by this Act.

And be it further enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That all Supreme Judges, all Juſtices of the Peace, Prothonotaries, Regiſters, Lawyers, Phyſicians, Surgeons, all Perſons who have acted as commiſſioned Officers under any former Militia Law of this Government, one Miller to every Griſt-mill, and every Keeper of a publick Goal within this Government, ſhall be, and are hereby declared to be free and exempt from actual military Duty or Service whatſoever, except on a general Alarm, or in the Time of actual Invaſion; at which Times they ſhall appear and do Duty in the ſame Manner as other Perſons are directed and required by this Act, under the like Penalties impoſed herein on other Offenders.

Provided always, That nothing herein contained ſhall be deemed or conſtrued to exempt ſuch Perſons from providing and keeping at all Times by them, fit for Service, ſuch Arms, Ammunition and Accoutrements, as others are required to do, under the Penalty of forfeiting and paying for every ſuch Offence the Sums impoſed on other Delinquents. And all Miniſters of the Goſpel, as well *Quakers* as others, are hereby exempted, freed, and diſcharged, from all and every of the Duties and Services required of others by this Act.

And be it further enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſeveral Fines and Forfeitures mentioned in this Act, due from any Perſon under the Degree of a commiſſioned Officer, that do not exceed the Sum of *Twenty Shillings*, ſhall be paid by the Perſon or Perſons offending to the Captain of the Company of the Hundred or Diſtrict in which ſuch Perſon lives, within Ten Days after the Commiſſion of ſuch Offence, and ſhall be applied by the ſaid Captain towards the purchaſing Arms, Ammunition and Accoutrements for ſuch Perſons in the ſaid Company as ſhall not (in the Judgment of the ſaid Captain) be of Ability to purchaſe the ſame. And in caſe of Non-payment of the ſaid Fines and Forfeitures within the Time aforeſaid, the ſame ſhall be recovered by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Offender's Goods and Chattels by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of any one Juſtice of the Peace of the County wherein ſuch Fine or Forfeiture ariſes; and in caſe no Goods or Chattels can be found, then by Impriſonment of the Body of the ſaid Offender until Payment made of the ſaid Fine. And the ſaid Captain ſhall ſettle an Account once in every Year with the Colonel of the Regiment to which he belongs, ſhewing what Fines he hath received, and how he hath diſpoſed of the ſame. And all ſuch Fines and Forfeitures, exceeding the Sum of *Twenty Shillings*, that ſhall not be paid to the Captain within the Time aforeſaid, ſhall be recovered by Warrant under the Hands and Seals of any Three Juſtices of the Peace of the County in which the Offence is committed, and be diſpoſed of in the Manner above directed.

And all Fines by this Act impoſed on any commiſſioned Officer, under the Degree of a Colonel, for a Breach or Neglect of his Duty, ſhall be paid within the Time above mentioned to the Colonel of the Regiment to which ſuch Officer doth belong, to be recovered by the ſaid Colonel in any Court of Record within this Government, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Eſſoign, Protection or Wager of Law ſhall be allowed, nor any more than one Imparlance; and ſhall be applied by the ſaid Colonel to the purchaſing of Arms, Ammunition and Accoutrements, for ſuch Company or Companies as may ſtand moſt in Need of the ſame. And from the Time of ſuch Conviction, ſuch Officer ſhall be, and is hereby declared to be incapable thenceforth from holding, enjoying, or exerciſing any Office, civil or military, within this Government. And each reſpective Colonel ſhall annually account with the Aſſembly of this Government, for all Fines by him received, and applied in Manner aforeſaid.

And all Fines by this Act impoſed on a Colonel, for a Breach or Neglect of his Duty, ſhall be paid by him within the Time aforeſaid to the County Treaſurer for the Time being of the County in which he reſides, to be recovered in the Manner and Form laſt above mentioned, and applied by the ſaid Treaſurer to the purchaſing of Arms, Ammunition and Accoutrements, for ſuch Company or Companies as the Lieutenant-Colonel and Major of the ſaid Regiment ſhall direct and appoint. And the ſaid Treaſurer ſhall annually account with the Aſſembly of this Government for ſuch Fines ſo received and applied.

And be it further enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace within this Government, ſhall refuſe or neglect to iſſue Warrants in Manner aforeſaid, on Application to him or them for that Purpoſe made by the proper Officer, or if any Colonel or Captain, or other commanding Officer, ſhall, through Favour or Partiality, neglect or refuſe to recover and receive the Fines and Forfeitures by this Act impoſed on Perſons offending againſt the ſame, or any Part thereof, and ſhall be thereof convicted by the Teſtimony of two credible Witneſſes, or the Confeſſion of the Party offending, before the Juſtices of the Court of Quarter Seſſions for the County where ſuch Offence ſhall be committed, who are hereby impowered and required, in a ſummary Way, to hear and determine the ſame, he or they ſo offending ſhall forfeit and Pay the Sum of *Four Pounds*, to be levied with Coſts by Proceſs iſſuing out of the ſaid Court, and ſuch Forfeiture ſhall be applied to the Uſe of the Poor of the County reſpectively.

And be it further enacted, That if any Suit or Action ſhall be brought againſt any Officer, civil or military, for doing the Duty enjoined or required of him or them by this Act, he or they may plead

plead the general Iſſue, and give this Act in Evidence; and if the Plaintiff in ſuch Suit ſhall diſcontinue his Action, be nonſuited, or a Verdict ſhall paſs againſt him, or Judgment be given againſt him on Demurrer, he ſhall pay to the Defendant treble Coſts.

And be it enacted, by the Authority aforeſaid, That this Act ſhall continue, and be in Force, for the Term of one Year, and from thence to the End of the next Seſſions of Aſſembly, and no longer.

LIST of LETTERS in the Poſt-Office, Philadelphia.

A		**K**	
Michael Aſking,	*E. Nottingh.*	James Kightley,	*Kennet.*
Francis Armſtrong,	*Little Brit.*	Paulus Kripner,	*Phil.*
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William Aſkew,	*ditto.*	James Lindſay,	*ditto.*
Thomas Ablett,	*Penſylv.*	Mary Loveday,	*ditto.*
John Alliſon,	*Donegall.*	Sally Lynmire,	*ditto.*
------ Anderſon,	*Phil.*	----- Lacey,	*ditto.*
B		Charles Le Blanc,	*(Fr. Neut.)*
Gervaſe Burges,	*ditto.*	David Llewellin,	*Haverford.*
James Brockington,	*ditto.*	William Lewis,	*Newtown.*
Hinſent Babe,	*ditto.*	Matthias Leamy,	*Whiteland.*
Patrick Boyde,	*ditto.*	Joſeph Leſlie,	*Leacock.*
Abigail Browning,	*ditto.*	David Logens,	*New-Caſtle.*
James Brown,	*ditto.*	**M**	
Joſeph Bradford,	*ditto.*	Francis M'Narey,	*ditto.*
Sydney Breeze,	*ditto.*	John M'Clughan,	*ditto.*
Nathaniel Bayne,	*ditto.*	William Moffit,	*ditto.*
Ann Balentine,	*ditto.*	Griffith Minſhall,	*Wilming.*
John Boon,	*ditto.*	John Mackey,	*Elk River.*
John Bulkeley, 2,	*ditto.*	Sarah Morrell,	*Great Valley.*
John Henry Bohtt,	*York.*	----- Marſhall,	*W. Nottingham.*
John Blake,	*Jerſey.*	Ann Milleman,	*Cheſt.*
John Bringhurſt,	*Germ. Town.*	James Mather,	*ditto.*
Alexis Broc	*(Fr. Neutral.)*	John M'Kitrich,	*Northampt.*
Amos Boake,	*Cheſter.*	Sarah Midwinter,	*Phil.*
C		Anthony M'Clughan,	*ditto.*
Theophilus Canby,	*ditto*	John M'Clary,	*ditto.*
Iſaac Collier, jun.	*Darby.*	Luke Morris,	*ditto.*
Thomas Charleton,	*Brandywine.*	**O**	
Hugh Caldwell,	*Pequea.*	John Otenhammer,	*ditto.*
John Carey,	*Plumſted.*	Peter Ogin,	*ditto.*
Iſaac Cook,	*Roxborough.*	Hugh Odrean,	*ditto.*
John Croſland,	*Forks of Del.*	Hermanus Orner,	*Whitemarſh.*
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Owen Coloty,	*ditto.*	Richard Parker,	*Limerick.*
John Carſon,	*ditto.*	John Pyres,	*Phil.*
Francis Coughlane,	*ditto.*	Samuel Purviance,	*ditto.*
Jonas Chamberlain,	*ditto.*	Jacob Peach,	*ditto.*
William Couch,	*ditto.*	William Price,	*ditto.*
Sarah Carmihan,	*ditto.*	**Q**	
William Cook,	*ditto.*	Charles Quim,	*ditto.*
D		James Quig.	*ditto.*
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Hugh Drain,	*ditto.*	Patrick Ryan,	*ditto.*
John Dupleſſis,	*ditto.*	---- Robinſon, 2,	*ditto.*
Stephen De Cator,	*ditto.*	Daniel Riley,	*Newtown.*
Bar. Doyle,	*ditto.*	John Ruchel,	*Jerſey.*
Oliver Daigre,	*(Fr. Neut.)*	Agnes Ronels,	*Forks of Del.*
Charles Daigle,	*(Ditto.)*	Jonathan Rumford,	*Plymouth.*
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John Deane,	*Cheſt.*	**S**	
John Downing,	*E. Caln.*	Robert Smiley,	*New Caſtle.*
David Denny,	*Cheſt. Co.*	Sarah Simes,	*Lewis-Town.*
F		Abraham Shaler,	*Perkiomen.*
Agnes Fulton,	*Lan. Co.*	Samuel Smith,	*Cheſt.*
Samuel Foſter,	*Phil.*	Mary Sketchley,	*Spring field.*
William Fulton,	*ditto.*	Alexander Swan,	*Cheſt. Co.*
Benjamin Floyd,	*ditto.*	Joſeph Sheldon,	*ditto.*
John French,	*ditto.*	Thomas Simpſon,	*Pextang.*
George Fielding,	*ditto.*	Chriſtopher Sauer, 3,	*Germ. T.*
Alexander Foſter,	*ditto.*	Martin Stricker,	*ditto.*
G		Jean Seippel,	*ditto.*
Hugh Grindiſton,	*ditto.*	Lucy Scates,	*ditto.*
Anguiſs Gair,	*ditto.*	William Simpſon,	*ditto.*
Samuel Galloway,	*ditto.*	Robert Stiles,	*ditto.*
----- Gany,	*ditto.*	Robert Shannon,	*ditto.*
Theophilus Gaw,	*ditto.*	John Smyt,	*ditto.*
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Mary Greenman,	*Piles Grove.*	John Scott,	*ditto.*
Paſhley Grove,	*Lancaſt.*	Adam Smith,	*ditto.*
H		Michael Sunter,	*ditto.*
William Hemphill, 2,	*Donegall.*	**T**	
Joſeph Hill,	*Limerick.*	James Thornton,	*ditto*
William Harvey,	*Penſylv.*	Thomas Tyrell, 2,	*ditto.*
Jonathan Heacock,	*Cheſt. Co.*	**V**	
Thomas Holumby,	*Phil.*	Joſeph Vincent,	*(Fr. Neut.)*
Lancelot Harris,	*ditto.*	**W**	
John Harris, 2,	*ditto.*	Thomas Wood,	*Man. Moreland.*
Robert Henry,	*ditto.*	William White,	*Duck Creek.*
Thomas Henſhaw, 2,	*ditto.*	Thomas Wilſon, 2,	*Cheſt. Co.*
Robert Henderſon, 2,	*ditto.*	Thomas Woolverton,	*Suſſex.*
Robert Hardin,	*ditto.*	David Wilſon,	*Middleton.*
Henry Hartley,	*ditto.*	WB. White,	*Phil.*
Nathaniel Huſſey,	*ditto.*	Robert Waln, 2,	*ditto.*
I		Joſeph Ward,	*ditto.*
Mary Johnſon,	*ditto.*	Thomas Willard,	*ditto.*
Elizabeth James,	*ditto.*	George Wood,	*Darby.*
Evan Jones, 2,	*Northampton.*	**Y**	
William Jolliffe,	*Jerſey.*	Eals Yeats,	*Phil.*
Jane Jenkins,	*Cheſt. Co.*	John Young,	*W. Caln.*
Peter January,	*Lancaſt. Co.*		

LONDON.

Feb. 13. *At Edinburgh, the King's Proclamation was read at the Croſs, by the Herald, deſiring all Sheriffs, juſtices, Mayors, &c. to cauſe the Coaſts to be carefully watched, Beacons to be ſet up, and Alarm Guns; and in caſe of any hoſtile Attempt, all Horſes, Cattle, &c. to be drove at leaſt twenty Miles back from the Place any Enemy may attempt to land at.*

There are proteſted Bills from Liſbon, returned to London, for above an Hundred Million of Crowns, and more daily expected.

At Breſt 16,000 *Men are employed Night and Day in building and fitting out Ships. The King is to take into his Service all the Merchantmen above* 250 *Tons, of which there are upwards of* 300 *in the different Ports, able to carry from* 30 *to* 50 *Guns.*

At Edinburgh, Feb. 9th, the Sky towards the North had a moſt terrible Appearance, being the Colour of Blood, the Reflection of which gave every Object the ſame Colour; this Appearance continued from four in the Morning 'til Sun-Riſe, to the great Amazement of many Spectators. It has given Riſe to a Number of Prophecies concerning the End of the World, ſo that the Streets are now filled with Pamphlets, which are cried up and down, ſignifying the Time is juſt at Hand.

March 9.

In all the Wars with France the Privateers from Dunkirk greatly diſturbed the Britiſh Trade, which put us to the Expence of a Squadron to obſerve their Motion, called the Dunkirk Squadron, which, however did not keep them in, there being two Channels from Flemiſh Road, which lies before the Port of Dunkirk, to ſail out, one to the Eaſt, the other to the Weſt; theſe two Channels are not a Quarter of a Mile over, therefore the Navigation might be eaſily ſtopt, by ſinking large Colliers, filled up with proper Materials, and placed triangular at proper Diſtances. This Method would effectually block up Dunkirk, and might be done at little Expence.

The Royal Anne, lately launched at Woolwich, is ordered for Sheerneſs, to be fitted for the Sea with all Expedition.

We hear that William Beckford, Eſq; one of the City Members, received Yeſterday a Letter from Abroad concerning the vaſt Preparations which the French are making to invade us; and that he immediately ſent the Letter to his Grace the Duke of Newcaſtle.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, dated February 27.

"*Letters from Paris of the* 22*d frankly own, that they have dropt all Diſcourſe of a War; the Reaſon whereof is, that they have been obliged to lay aſide all Thoughts of waging it by Land; and it will be ſeveral Weeks before they are ready to ſtrike their intended Blow by Sea. The Difference between the Parliament and the Grand Council, which is come to ſuch a Height that the Royal Authority is openly attacked, at preſent engroſſes the whole Attention of the Pariſians.*"

All Stage Coaches, going out or coming to London, are ſearched, and Seamen or other Perſons proper for his Majeſty's Service are taken out of them.---It is ſaid, ſome of the Coaches going to Briſtol Election had their Hands taken away.

Notwithſtanding the Greatneſs of the Preſs at this Time, yet it is not equal to that in the Reign of Queen Anne, when not only Hackney coachmen and Chair-men, but the very Servants of the Nobility and Gentry were taken from behind their Equipages.

By a Letter from on board the Louiſa Man of War, dated off Toulon, the 15th of February, it appears that they are in no Fear of any Fleet coming out of that Harbour, that Ship having cruized for three Weeks off that Port without ſeeing any of the Enemy's Ships.

March 13.

The Revenge Man of War is ſailed from Plymouth, which has on board the Count de Bonville, Captain of the Eſperance French Man of War, and his Officers, who are ordered for Leiceſter.

Orders have been ſent by the Privy Council to the Lord Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum of every County, enjoining him to call upon the Juſtices of the Peace and Deputy Lieutenants, in the moſt preſſing Manner to exert themſelves to the utmoſt, at this critical Juncture, in making diligent Search for, and cauſing all ſtragling Seamen, fit for Service, to be forthwith taken up. The like Orders have been ſent to the Mayors of all the Towns in England.

We are certainly informed, that the new Regiment commanded by Colonel Campbell, lying at Saliſbury, is already complete, the Lords Ilcheſter, and Digby having, with the Aſſiſtance of their Friends, enliſted at their own Expence, and ſent to the Regiment, 350 fine Recruits, all raiſed within ten Days. If this ſhews the publick Spirit and Generoſity of theſe Lords, it ſhews, too, that there will never be wanting, when properly called forth, the greateſt Spirit in this Country againſt our natural Foes the French.

Dublin, March 13.

Orders have been given by his Grace the Duke of Devonſhire to array the Militia in every County and City of this Kingdom, as well as in this City and the Earl of Meath's Liberty. It is computed that each Northern County can array at leaſt 12,000 *Men; the Munſter Counties* 9000; *the Leinſter* 8000, *excluſive of Dublin; and* 5000 *in Connaught; in the whole about* 300 000. *It is moſt worthy of Remark, that the French never invaded England or Ireland on their own Account; that ſhould they have the Folly to attempt an Invaſion in either Nation, they muſt be ſtarved or cut to Pieces, as they have been drove with Diſgrace out of Germany, Spain, Italy, and Holland.*

St. JOHN's, in Antigua, February 28.

We hear from undoubted Authority that 60 *Pieces of Cannon were lately brought from Old France to Martinico, which are deſign'd to fortify St. Lucia.*

The French are greatly diſtreſſed at Martinico, for want of Proviſions, and Beef is at 6 *l. per Barrel.*

April 10. *The Cromwell Sloop, commanded by Walter Stirling, Eſq; has taken and ſent into St. John's Road a French Schooner laden chiefly with Proviſions.*

Charles-Town, in South-Carolina, April 15.

This Morning ſailed for Nova-Scotia, His Majeſty's Sloop Baltimore, commanded by Capt. Owen.

April 22. The French Polacre lately brought in here by His Majeſty's Snow Jamaica, it is ſaid, has fifty Cheſts of Money on board.

WILLIAMSBURG, April 30.

Several Expreſſes from Winchеſter arrived within theſe few Days, bring Advice, That a conſiderable Number of French and Indians, in different Parties, ſtill continue in that Neighbourhood, committing the moſt horrid Barbarities, having lately butchered ſeveral Families within a few Miles of Winchеſter: All Communication beween that Place and Fort Cumberland has been cut off for three Weeks paſt. There were not above 40 *Men at Winchеſter when theſe Expreſſes came away, as none of the Militia thereabouts could be collected, ſo that we are under Apprehenſions of receiving diſmal News from thence by the next Expreſs. On Receipt of the above Account, his Honor the Governor has ordered out Half of the Militia from the Counties of Albemarle, Caroline, Culpeper, Fairfax, Frederick, King George, Louiſa, Orange, Prince William, Spotſylvania, and Stafford, which 'tis thought will amount to between three and four Thouſand Men; and are to march out immediately to the Relief of the Back Inhabitants.*

ONE HUNDRED PISTOLES Reward.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Sum of AN HUNDRED PISTOLES is raiſed by Supſcription among the Gentlemen of this Colony; and now offered, with the Approbation of His Honor the Governor, as a Reward for any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall bring into this Colony, and produce to *John Robinſon*, Eſq; the Perſons, or Heads of King SHINGAS and Captain JACOBS, Chiefs of the *Delaware Indian* Nation; or FIFTY PISTOLES for each, provided that due Proof is made of being the real Head of the ſaid *Shingas*, or Captain *Jacobs*, they having received many Favors from this Government and now treacherouſly deſerted our Intereſt, and become the principal Inſtruments in alienating the Affections of the *Indians* from His Majeſty, and the People of this Colony.

☞ *It is expected that this Subſcription will ſoon be conſiderably increaſed.*

BOSTON, May 3.

By two Veſſels arrived at Marblehead, in about 30 Days from Liſbon, we are told, that a few Days before they left Liſbon, two Engliſh Ships arrived there from Bilboa, and that the Maſter of one of them informed, that off Uſhant, he fell in with 7 French Men of War, ſtanding to the Weſtward, and that ſeveral of the Officers came on board him, who after rummaging his Veſſel a little, diſmiſſed him civilly.---That about 8 Hours after, the other Engliſh Ship fell in with 10 or 11 Britiſh Men of War, who ſaid they were in queſt of the French Ships, and 'twas judg'd they were not more than 7 Leagues aſtern of 'em.

The latter End of laſt Week General Winſlow's Battalion of Provincial Troops arrived here in ſeveral Tranſport Veſſels from Nova-Scotia: They brought with them upwards of 70 of the French Inhabitants, which they took on board at or near Cape-Sable.

By a Gentleman at George-Town at the Eaſtward, we are informed that on the Brink, and near the Head of Stevens's River, which parts between George-Town and Brunſwick, about the Beginning of February laſt, about half a Quarter of an Acre of Upland ſunk right down; ſuppoſed to ſink about 20 Feet with the Trees upon it ſtanding upright;---ſunk a little lower than High-water Mark; and the Flats without for about the ſame Breadth ſwelled up to High-water Mark at common Tides.

NEW-YORK, May 10.

Extract of a Letter from Oſwego, dated April 25, 1756.

----"Since my laſt there is nothing new:----I hope the ſcalping Parties that lately infeſted us, are now returned, as we neither hear ſo frequent Reports of their Fire-Arms in the Woods, nor have we ſuffered lately by them; but we have been much upon our Guard.---By one Wells a Captain of a Company of Battoe men, I learn the Inhabitants below are ſeized with a univerſal Pannic on what happened at the Carrying-Place, and for fear of this Garriſon: As this ill-timed Terror may be of Uſe to the Enemy, and Diſadvantage to us, I have ſent down Wells' with his Party, in Hopes their Preſence may diſpel their Fears, and encourage all concerned to proceed on their Duty.---You may ſatisfy the World, that we are all well at this Date, and not apprehenſive of Danger. I hope our Vigilance will prevent a Surprize, and that our Zeal for his Majeſty's Service will unite us in a ſteady Defence if attacked."

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Albany, dated the 6*th Inſtant.*

"Laſt Week an Expreſs arrived here from Fort William Henry, at Lake George, and Fort Edward; informing us, That the People in Garriſon there, intended to go to their reſpective Habitations, by the firſt Day of May, the Time for which they were inliſted, being then expired. A Detachment of 200 of our Militia, and 100 Regulars, were immediately ſent to relieve them; but as ſeveral of the New-Englandmen are ſince gone up, we expect our Men will ſoon return. Thoſe of our People that did not go, threw Money on the Drum Head for thoſe that went.---Tueſday laſt we were alarmed by an Expreſs from the Carrying-Place, with Advice, that two Indians were come in there and reported, that two Parties of French and Indians were on their March, one deſigned for the Carrying Place, and the other for the German Flats: Another Party of the Militia, and the Troop, is gone to their Aid; God knows what will be the Event.---A Man, with his Wife, and ſix Children, were carried off from the German Flats, by a Party of Indians; who, in their Way, and about a Mile from thence, killed and ſcalped another Man."

We hear that Sir William Johnſon had nigh loſt his Life, by Means of a Gun going off by Accident, in a Soldier's Hand near Albany, the Ball having made a Paſſage thro' the Sleeve of his Coat and Jacket, and graſed the Skin of his Breaſt.

On Monday Afternoon laſt, as ſome of our Artillery Men were proving the Cannon on our New Stone Battery, one of the 32 Pounders burſt in the Breech, and ſome of the Pieces of between one and two Hundred Weight, were thrown the Diſtance of Eight Hundred Yards, and better;-----One of them of about 80 lb. Weight, fell within three Yards of the Houſe of Mr. Bockee, at the Whitehall Slip, where a great Number of Perſons were then ſtanding, who happily received no Damage by it; but in its Rebound from the Earth, it ſcarified and wounded a Carman's Horſe upon the near Shoulder, ſo bad that the poor Creature was obliged to be knocked on the Head, to put it out of its further Pain. No other Damage was done by the falling of any of the other Pieces, as we have yet learned. Some of the Windows in the Neighbourhood were ſhattered to Pieces by the Report.

His Excellency Governor Shirley arrived at Albany on Thurſday laſt.

Several Companies of 100 Men each, have arrived here ſince our laſt, from diſtant Parts of this Colony, as Part of the 1315 effective Men which His Excellency our Governor is impowered to raiſe for the Expedition againſt Crown-Point.

Capt. William Finny, in the Schooner Betſey, bound from York in Virginia, to Winyaw in South-Carolina, was overſet the 17th of March laſt in a violent Gale of Wind, and every Man on board drowned, except one Man, named Finch, who continued on the Wreck to the 21ſt of March, in Lat. 33. when he was happily taken off by a French Schooner bound from Miſſiſippi for Martineco, from whence he got to St. Euſtatia, and gave the above Information.

Captain Roome (who has been miſſing for ſome time) arrived here laſt Week after a very tedious Paſſage of Fifty odd Days from Georgia, being drove greatly to the Eaſtward, by hard Gales of Wind. In Latitude 36, 33, Long. 71, 24, and on the 22d of March, he ſaw a Wreck, which he took to be a Snow or Ship, as two of her Maſts had parted, and were along Side, which were painted yellow, with ſome black Streaks, like Wouldings, round them.

Friday laſt Captain Potter came to Town with a Company of our Provincial Forces, which have been raiſed in the Counties of Queens and Suffolk, on Long Iſland: They embarked on Saturday Night, and ſailed next Morning for Albany.

The ſame Day a Sloop arrived here from Halifax, with ſome Officers and Men belonging to His Majeſty's Train of Artillery poſted at that Place, and ſailed for Albany Yeſterday Morning.

PHILADELPHIA, May 13.

On Monday laſt the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Province met here.

By Captain Alliſon, from Antigua, there is Advice, that the French 74 Gun Ship, and two Frigates, that lately took the Warwick Man of War, and carried her into Martineco, expected to have found there one Ship of 80 Guns, three Ships of 74 Guns each, and three Frigates, having all ſailed together for that Port from Old France.

We hear that the Aſſembly of Virginia have voted SIXTY FIVE THOUSAND POUNDS for the Defence of that Province; and that they propoſe to build a Range of Forts along the Frontiers, in order to join thoſe of Maryland and Pennſylvania.

From Potowmack we have Advice, that on the 22d of laſt Month 6 Indians came through the North Mountain, at Mills's Gap, about 5 Miles from Cunningham's Fort, and ſurprized one David Kelly and Family; Kelly they killed and ſcalped, and carried off his Wife and ſix Children: That one Boy, about 15 Years of Age, eſcaped, and brought the News to Winchеſter; upon which an Expreſs was ſent to Colonel Waſhington, who immediately ſent a Detachment of 30 Men, who found Kelly, and buried him, and diſcovered the Tracks of the Indians, but did not get up with them. That on the 23d and 24th 8 Houſes were burnt, 6 of which by the Indians, the other two ſuppoſed to be ſet on Fire by ſome white People, for the Sake of Plunder. That three white Men were ſeen with the Indians, one of which coming into a Fort ſince on Opekin, was taken up, and ſent to Goal, having a Horſe in his Cuſtody that belonged to a Perſon that lived near the above mentioned Kelly. That Thomas Creſſop, and the Independent Company, 39 in Number, marched from Fort Cumberland on the 23d, intending for the Little Meadows, and about George's Creek coming on freſh Tracks, purſued with all Speed, when, about 18 Miles from the Fort, they heard the Indians hollow behind them; that then they put themſelves in Order, and in a few Minutes 5 of the Enemy appeared in the Waggon Road; upon which a Man in the Rear fired, before they came againſt the Center, contrary to Agreement. That the Indians then fled as faſt as they could into a Laurel Swamp, not 40 Paces off, where they were intirely hid; and ſoon after four more appeared on Horſeback, whom our Men immediately purſued, but they quitted their Horſes, and ran. That after purſuing them about a Mile and a Half Creſſop, and two of his Company, came near one of the Indians, who turned and fired at Creſſop, he at the ſame time firing at him. That Creſſop was ſhot through the Breaſt with a Bullet and three Swan Shot, and ex-

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By a STUDENT *of the College of* PHILADELPHIA.

tired in two Minutes; and that the Indian was wounded, tho' not mortally; but the other two Men ran up to him, and killed and scalped him. Our People then buried Cresslop, and returned to the Fort, and on their Way discovered the Tracks of a large Body, thought to belong to the same Company, and supposed to be upwards of Fifty, but they had turned out of the Road, and so escaped.

The Sloop Abigail, Captain Savage, from Salem, in New-England, for this Port, was cast away on Great Egg-Harbour Shoals on the First Instant.

The Officers of the *Regiment* of the County of *Philadelphia* are hereby desired to take Notice, that the *General Review* of the said Regiment will be on *Tuesday*, the Eighteenth Instant, at *Germantown*, if the Weather be favourable; but if not, will be deferred to the next Day.

By Order of his Honour, the CAPTAIN GENERAL,
JACOB DUCHE, junior, Secretary.

CUSTOM-HOUSE PHILADELPHIA, INWARD ENTRIES.

Ship Hamilton Galley, Manus M'Shane from New Castle on Delaware.
Sloop Jane, Powell Middleton from Bermuda.
----Argus, Joseph Graiseberry from St. Christophers.
----William and Sarah, Christopher Sinnott from N. York.
---Two Brothers, John Bradford from Salem.
Snow Muggy. William Alison from Antigua.
----George, Robert Hardie from Barbados.
Sloop Increase, John Todd from Do.
Snow Rebecca, James Lowther from Do.

OUTWARDS.

Brig Cornelia, Robert Smith for Halifax.
Sloop Polly, Peter Adams for N. Carolina.
Brig Neptune, Josias Forster for St. Christophers.
Snow George, Robert Hardie for Barbados.
Sloop Two Brothers, John Bradford for Salem.
----Argus, James Graiseberry for St. Christophers.

CLEARED.

Sloop Phœnix, Solomon Gibbs to St. Christophers.
----Two Brothers, John Robertson to Antigua.
Brig Baccala, Samuel Warner to Boston.
Sloop Batchelor, William Veale to N. Carolina.
----Fancy, William Barnes to S. Carolina.
Sloop Charming Polly, John Seager to Maryland.
----Polly, Peter Adams to N. Carolina.
----Prudence, Thomas Leech to Antigua.
----Diamond, Isaac Comron to St. Christophers.
Ship Southall, Thomas Rodgers to Barbados.
Brig Providence, Moses Minshall to Do.
Sloop Jane, Powell Middleton to Bermuda.
Snow Melesent, John Cotton to Barbados.
Brig Industry, David Stewart to Halifax and Newfoundland.
----Neptune, Josias Forster to St. Christophers.
Sloop Elizabeth, Benjamin Cooper to Do.
----Two Brothers, John Bradford to Salem.
----Hannah and Mary, John Conway to N. Carolina.

In the Press, and will be published next Week, at the New-Printing-Office, in Market-street, Philadelphia,

A SERMON,

Explaining the DUTIES of CHRISTIAN SUBJECTS to their SOVEREIGN; preached in Christiana Church, in New-Castle County, and Christiana Hundred, upon Delaware, on the Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity, in the Year 1755.

By the Reverend Mr. ISRAEL ACRELIUS, M. A. Commissary of the Swedish Congregations upon Delaware, and Missionary at Christiana.

Just imported in the Polly, Captain Troy, from Dublin, and to be sold for ready money, or short credit, by

GEORGE BRYAN,

In Front-street, between Market and Mulberry-streets,

A LARGE assortment of Irish linens, yard, seven eights, and 3 quarter wide; sheetings ell and 9 eights wide; brown sheeting; brown dowlas; ozenbrigs; huckaback toweling; table linen; and some fine ruffled shirts.

He has also for sale a variety of cotton and linen checks, Scotch linen handkerchiefs, silk handkerchiefs, printed cottons, threads, and womens calimancoe shoes of the newest fashion, &c. &c.

All persons indebted to him six months are desired to pay.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of John Nyce, late of Franconia township, Bucks county, are desired to make speedy payment; and those that have any demands against said estate, are desired to bring in their accounts, that they may be adjusted by KATHERINE NYCE, Anministratrix.

To be SOLD,

A CERTAIN plantation and tract of land, situate in Lower Merion, in the county of Philadelphia, adjoining the lands of Richard Harrison and Robert Jones, about seven miles from the city of Philadelphia, containing 100 acres. For title and terms of sale, enquire of Abraham Musgrove, of Haverford, in the county of Chester, or of Nathan Lewis, of Newtown, in the said county.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1756.

THIS day deserted from Fort Franklin, in Northampton county, One John Taylor, a Weaver by Trade, about 5 feet 5 inches high, of a fair complexion, and lisps in speaking: Had on when he went away, A green jacket, green breeches, check shirt, white stockings, half-worn shoes, short hair, and an old beaver hat. Whoever takes up and secures said Taylor in any county jail in the province of Pennsylvania, or delivers him to the commanding Officer at the above-said Fort, shall receive Thirty Shillings reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

LEVI TRUMP.

Philadelphia, May 13, 1756.

TWELVE PISTOLES Reward.

RUN away from the Baltimore iron-works in Maryland, on the second instant, at night, the three following convict servant men, belonging to Charles Carroll, Esq; and company, viz.

Thomas woodcock, an Englishman, and snuffles in his speech, a thin looking fellow, about 5 feet 8 inches high, and has short hair: Had on an old felt hat, an ozenbrigs shirt, cotton jacket and breeches, and a pair of ozenbrigs drawers with pewter buttons, a pair of ozenbrigs trowsers, country shoes and stockings; he may be about 30 years old.

John Ward, a West-countryman, and speaks much in that dialect, a fresh coloured squat fellow, and has a lubberly walk, is pitted with the small-pox, about 27 years old, wears his own hair, which is of a brown colour, has an old felt hat, two ozenbrigs shirts, one striped flannel, and an old blue fearnought jacket, a pair of white country cloth breeches, a pair of old trowsers, country shoes and stockings.

Francis Watkinson, a West-countryman, a fresh coloured, squat, well set fellow, has a down-look, and a female way of speaking, has lost a piece of his left ear, about 27 years old, wears his own brown hair, has an old felt hat, two ozenbrigs shirts, and a coarse white shirt, a twilled linen frock, trimmed with flat white buttons, a pair of English leather breeches, very old and greasey, a pair of trowsers, country shoes and stockings.

Whoever secures the said servants in any goal, so that they may be had again, shall have *Twelve Pistoles*, or *Four Pistoles* for either of them, and reasonable charges, if brought home.

RICHARD CROXALL.

*** Just imported, and to be sold by JOHN TROY, Master of the Snow POLLY, A Parcel of choice Irish Potatoes, and a few good Servant Men and Women, at Mr. Sims's Wharff, near Market-street.

Philadelphia, May 13, 1756.

WHEREAS from the irregular length of the Casks for FLAXSEED, made in this place, and the country adjoining, a loss in stowing them aboard shipping, of 6 to 9 in the hundred ensues, to the great loss of the owners, and inconveniency of the shippers; the merchants in Philadelphia who buy that Commodity, give this publick notice to all coopers and others, that they will not hereafter receive any casks for Flaxseed, the staves whereof shall exceed 34 inches in length; and they also caution the coopers against exceeding the exact measure of seven bushels, or from putting together thin and weak work. The farmers are desired to be careful to preserve their seed from losing its brightness, as there are great complaints on that head, and as the provinces of New-York and Connecticut greatly outdo them, 'tis feared will get all the business.

ANY Person that wants a *WET NURSE*, may hear of one by applying to THOMAS MAULE or THOMAS PASCHALL, in Second-street, Philadelphia.

Northampton, May 11, 1756.

STOLEN out of the smith's shop, belonging to Robert Parsons, of Northampton, in the county of Bucks, blacksmith, about the 26th day of September last, the following goods, viz. A new brass kettle, without any bail or hoop, of about ten gallons measure, having a small crack in one side of it; likewise seven brosd New England weeding hoes. Any person that can give any intelligence, so that they may be had again, shall have Twenty Shillings reward; or if the thief is taken and secured, so that he may be brought to justice, Thirty Shillings reward, paid by

ROBERT PARSONS.

STRAYED away from the subscriber, living near the Head of Elk, Maryland, on the 25th day of April last, a large sorrel mare, with a blaze in her face, shod before, is branded on the near hind quarter K, and some other brand, but not known; her sides are worn with the traces, seven years old this spring, she goes a small travelling pace, but inclines to trot, has a long tail. Whoever takes up said mare, and brings her to Henry Fisher in Darby, or the subscriber, shall receive Twenty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges. ROBERT HUGEN.

Reading, May 3, 1756.

WHEREAS Robert Ellis, of Carnarvon, in Berks county, on or about the eleventh day of August, 1752. did obtain of the subscriber his promissory note for the sum of Eight Pounds Five Shillings, for which the subscriber hath never had any consideration; and the said Ellis now wrongfully insisting on the payment of the said money, these are to forewarn all persons from being imposed upon by any assignment of the said note, as the money, or any part thereof, will not be paid, nor can be recovered of me WILLIAM IDDINGS.

RUN away on the ninth of this instant May, from Samuel Shivers, of the township of Greenwich, in Gloucester county, and province of New Jersey, an English servant man, named Thomas Freeman, of middle stature, well set, 24 or 25 years of age: Had on a felt hat, homespun brownish jacket, homespun shirt, leather breeches, yarn stockings, half worn shoes, with brass buckles in them; he is much given to drinking, and is very talkative. He was a servant to Captain Coultas some time ago, and since to Samuel Flower, from whom he ran away, and was advertized, about two years ago. Whoever takes up said servant, and brings him home, or secures him, so that his master may have him again, shall have Thirty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by SAMUEL SHIVERS.

Philadelphia, May 13, 1756.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the subscriber, living in Cecil county, Maryland, on the ninth instant, James Trot and John Cavenaugh, both Irishmen, but speak good English. Trot is a young fresh coloured fellow, about 20 years of age, has grey eyes, somewhat heavy browed, about 5 feet 6 inches high, very talkative, pretends to be a sailor, and wears his own black coloured hair. Cavenaugh is about 23 or 24 years of age, of a low stature, about 5 feet 4 inches high, pale faced, has a down look, black eyes, and short black hair; he is a silk weaver by trade, and was convicted from Dublin last summer, broke open and robbed a house, and took two jackets, one of a bright snuff colour, with white lining, lapel breasted, with white metal buttons; the other of everlasting, of a light green colour, a pair of thread stockings, a new shirt, and an olive green jacket, with metal buttons. They have each a pair of buckskin breeches, old shoes and stockings, and old felt hats; they have stole some money, and several other things, not yet known. Whoever secures said felons in any county jail, so as their master may have them again, and gives notice to Mr. Thomas Elliot, Innkeeper in Charles-Town, shall have the above reward, paid by me JAMES BREADING.

DESERTED from Colonel Hopson's regiment, and Captain George Cottnam's company, John Cowie, 5 feet 4 inches high, 23 years of age, of a fair complexion, round visage, has black curled hair, much like a wig, a scar on one side of his mouth, as if it had been done with a hanger: Had on when he went away, a dark brown coat, a striped flannel waistcoat, and a pair of black leather breeches. Whoever secures said deserter in any of His Majesty's goals, so as the captain may have him again, shall receive Three Pistoles reward from the said captain Cottnam, now recruiting in Philadelphia.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnership between Charles Dutens and David Harper being expired, all persons that have any demands against them, are desired to bring in their accounts, that they may be settled, and those that are indebted to them to pay. The said Charles Dutens has removed from Market-street to Second-street, between Market and Chestnut-streets, near the sign of the Dial, at the Ring and Dove, where he continues to make all sorts of jewellers work. Those gentlemen and ladies who are pleased to favour him with their custom, may depend on being faithfully served at the most reasonable rates, and to have their work done in the neatest and newest fashions, by their humble servant, CHARLES DUTENS.

N. B. David Harper continues to carry on the gold and silversmith's business as usual, at the sign of the Golden Cup, near the Indian King, in Market-street.

Philadelphia County, ss. NOtice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the Orphans Court, held at Philadelphia for the city aforesaid, on the tenth day of this instant May, before the justices of the same court, on Thursday the tenth day of June next will be exposed to sale by publick vendue, on the premises, by Sarah Williams, Abraham, and Isaac Williams, administrators of all and singular the goods, chattels, &c. which were of Joseph Williams, lately deceased, one certain tract or piece of land, situate and being in the township of Lower Merion, about 13 miles from Philadelphia, containing one hundred acres, with a large convenient dwelling-house, barn, stable, spring-house, &c. thereon erected. Also a saw-mill, a large overshot grist-mill, with two pair of stones, three boulting-cloths, and is conveniently situated near a great road leading by it for constant business.

By the Court,
JOHN PRICE, Clerk.

N. B. There are forty acres of corn land, well cleared, a young bearing orchard, a great deal of good meadow, and more may be easily made.

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THE partnership of Walter Shea, James and Thomas Harvey, having expired the First of June last, those therefore having any demands upon them, are desired to bring them in, and they indebted requested to pay.

N. B. They have on hand divers merchandize, with some good Madeia Wine, which they will sell cheap for ready money or short credit, to close the company books. Tbc. 6 M.

ROBERT LEVERS,

Formerly Clerk to CHARLES BROCKDEN, Esq; and late Clerk to RICHARD PETERS, Esq; Secretary of the *Land-Office*,

HEREBY advertises the Publick, That MORTGAGES, BONDS, WILLS, DEEDS, and other INSTRUMENTS of WRITING are drawn by him at the *POST-OFFICE*, in *Third-street*: He likewise takes in WRITINGS to copy at the said Office, where those who shall be pleased to favour him with their Business, may be assured of meeting with the utmost Care, Secrecy and Dispatch.

TO be ſold, by the Subſcriber, together, or in ten Acre Lots, a Piece of choice Land, well timbered, ſituated in Whitemarſh, about 12 Miles from the City of Philadelphia, containing 110 Acres, has 110 Perches front on the Great-road leading from Manhawtany to Philadelphia aforeſaid. The Purchaſer or Purchaſers, may have ten Years Time to pay the Conſideration Money agreed for, paying Intereſt therefor; and the ſame Conſideration Money, and its Intereſt, in Manner following (that is to ſay) One Tenth Part of the Conſideration Money, with the whole Intereſt, annually. THOMAS YORKE.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1756.

CAME to the plantation of John Halket, in Roxburgh townſhip, Philadelphia county, about a month ago, a brown mare, about eleven hands high, eight or nine years old, and has no ſhoes on. The owner applying to Michael Smith, living on ſaid plantation, proving his property, and paying charges, may have her again. MICHAEL SMITH. ¶

RUN away on the 5th inſt. from the ſubſcriber, Two young Iriſh men; one named Mark Dogan, about 19 years of age; Had on when he went away, An old brown coat, with a gore ſet in between the ſhoulders, old red jacket, blue breeches, without buttons, light colour'd worſted ſtockings half-worn pumps, felt hat, and brown wig; was cook on board Capt. Dunn. The other a native Iriſhman, named Francis Mens, about 25 years old, of a dark complexion, pretends to be a School-maſter, and ſpeaks a little with the brogue: Had on when he went away, A brown coat, with a velvet cape, and a blue coat under it, light colour'd fuſtian jacket, linen drawers, new pumps, new ſtockings, felt hat, and brown wig. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervants, and ſecures them in any goal, or brings them to Joſeph Bell, at the Harp and Crown, in Third-ſtreet, Philadelphia, ſhall have Thirty Shillings reward for each, paid by me George Thompſon, or Joſeph Bell.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels and others are deſired not to carry them off, or entertain them, at their peril. *

RICHARD FOOTMAN, and Company,

ARE removed from their ſtore in Front-ſtreet, next door to Mr. William Fiſher's, in Water-ſtreet, the corner of Arch-ſtreet, where they have to ſell, A great variety of European goods, ſuitable for the ſeaſon.

WHEREAS EDWARD BROADFIELD, of Trenton, has for three years paſt pickled ſturgeon with great ſucceſs, and ſtill continues to carry on that buſineſs; and in order to bring that branch of the Fiſhing to the greater perfection, and to give a general ſatisfaction to all who are pleaſed to favour him with their cuſtom, he has provided, at a great expence, every thing neceſſary for that purpoſe. And they may depend on the fiſh keeping good in the hotteſt climate, by obſerving the following directions. When they open the keg, they are to take out the marked head, not the branded one; and if any pickle ſhould be wanting, the keg to be filled up with the beſt wine vinegar; and in order to keep the air out, the keg is to be covered over with a cloth, the head laid on that, with a ſmall weight thereon, to keep it cloſe, and the fiſh will be good as long as you pleaſe.

N. B. To prevent any Impoſition they are to be ſold by Alexander Lunan, on Hamilton's Wharff, and by no other perſon in Philadelphia. Tbc.

To be LETT, or SOLD,

A COMMODIOUS three ſtory brick houſe, in Arch-ſtreet, next door to Rock-hall, with a great depth of ground on the back, whereon is a ſtable, and privilege of an alley wide enough for any carriage, leading into Cherry-ſtreet. Enquire of Iſaac Roberts, oppoſite the Dutch Calviniſt Church in Race-ſtreet. ⊕

RUN away on the 26th Inſt. from Michael Branin, of the townſhip of Eveſham, in the county of Burlington, an Engliſh ſervant man, named Edward Harvey, if not chang'd his name, about 5 feet 4 inches high, has dark brown curl'd hair, a ſcar on his upper lip, and is pretty full mouth'd: Had on, and took with him, A light grey homeſpun bearſkin coat, with large metal buttons, and a homeſpun broad cloth jacket, of a lightiſh colour, with metal buttons on it, a ſtriped jacket, and a white under jacket, two pair of yarn ſtockings, two ozenbrigs ſhirts, and a good felt hat, pretty good neats leather ſhoes, with large braſs buckles, a pair of fuſtian breeches, with metal buttons. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo as his maſter may have him again, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by me

* MICHAEL BRANIN.

DEſerted on the 10th of March, 1756, from his Majeſty's Forty-ſeventh Regiment of Foot, commanded by Major-General Laſcelles, William Matthews, by trade a Shoemaker, 5 feet 6 inches high, 26 years of age, of a freſh complexion, and generally wears a white cap, he worked with Mr. Joſeph Davis, Shoemaker, both before and after his inliſtment, and may now reaſonably be ſuppoſed to be in his employ, as the wife of William Matthews ſtill continues in the ſervice of the ſaid Davis. Whoever apprehends the ſaid deſerter, and ſecures him in any jail of this province, ſhall, if taken in the city of Philadelphia, receive a reward of Six Pounds, if 20 miles from the city Ten Pounds, and if 60 miles Twenty Pounds, to be paid at the Bar of the London Coffee-houſe. DAVID ALLEN.

N. B. Whoever is known to harbour or conceal the ſaid deſerter, will be proſecuted as the law directs in ſuch caſes. Tbctf.

LEWIS GORDON, Attorney at Law,

HEREBY gives notice, that he is removed from Eaſton to Bordentown, where he may be ſpoke with by THOSE who ſhall be pleaſed to favour him with their Buſineſs. He alſo draws DEEDS, and all other INSTRUMENTS of Writing, examines Titles, and rectifies or ſupplies their Defects, with the greateſt Care and Accuracy. ⊕

ISAAC GREENLEAFE

IS removed, with his ſtore, from his late dwelling-houſe in Second-ſtreet, into Market-ſtreet, next door to John Wiſtar's, and nearly oppoſite Charles Brockden's office, where he has to ſell a large aſſortment of European and East India goods, ſuitable for the ſeaſon. Tbc.

To be SOLD by

JOHN M'PHERSON,

On Society-Hill,

A LIKELY Negroe Girl, about Fifteen Years of Age, fit for Town or Country Buſineſs. ⊕

Lancaſter, April 12, 1756.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Leacock townſhip, Lancaſter county, a Dutch ſervant man, named Philip Lynn, about 24 years of age, 5 feet 4 inches high, well ſet, of a dark complexion, down look, and wears his own hair, which is long and black; he talks pretty good Engliſh, and is much given to talking: Had on when he went away, a pair of good buckſkin breeches, a wineſtone jacket, lined with red and white ſtriped linſey woolſey, with thin country buttons on it, white yarn ſtockings, tow ſhirt, and a dark grey cap, with three buttons on it, and the inſide of the cap lined with the crown of a hat. Whoever apprehends the ſaid runaway, and brings him to me the ſubſcriber, ſhall have Four Pounds reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by me

HENRY SKILES.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Adam Clampffer, late of this city, deceaſed, either by bond, note, or book debt, are deſired to come and pay the ſame: And thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring them in, that they may be adjuſted by William Clampffer, Executor. Tbctf.

Cumberland County, April 17. 1756.

WHEREAS my Character has of late ſuffered, either by the Malice or Weakneſs of ſundry Perſons, reſpecting my Conduct at the Time that William M'Cord's Fort was deſtroyed; This is to give Notice to all Perſons, that on Friday, the Fourteenth of May, I intend to clear myſelf before three Magiſtrates, at the Houſe of John Muſhett; where all Perſons are invited to come and evidence againſt me, as I intend to ſummon ſeveral Perſons of Credit, in order to clear my Character. I am the Publick's moſt obedient and humble Servant,

JOHN POTTER.

N. B. As ſoon as the evidence is heard on both ſides, the whole ſhall be tranſmitted to the Publick.

To be SOLD,

A COMMODIOUS lot of ground in this city, being 50 feet front on Cheſtnut-ſtreet, and 87 feet front on Third-ſtreet, together with the houſes, ſtables, and other improvements thereon erected. It is very well ſituated for moſt kinds of publick buſineſs, and particularly a tavern, which it is now lett for, being the houſe Joſeph Way lives in, and formerly in the tenure of Joſeph Cobourn deceaſed.

Alſo the houſe and lot in which George Hawkins lives, ſituated on the Bank, in Front-ſtreet, between Cheſtnut-ſtreet and Walnut-ſtreet, being 20 feet front, and 40 feet deep. It is well ſeated for a trading perſon, having a commodious cellar or ſtore under the whole houſe. For title or terms, apply to Reeſe Meredith, or Enoch Story. ⊕

Philadelphia, April 29, 1756.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, on Saturday, the 15th of May next, at three o' clock in the afternoon, at the houſe of Francis Sewer, near Wicacoa, will be expoſed to ſale, by publick vendue, a certain lot or piece of ground ſituated at Wicacoa aforeſaid, containing in front 36 feet on Front-ſtreet continued, and in depth 150 feet, or thereabouts, adjoining land of Armſtrong Smith on the Eaſt; on the ſouth by ground of Margaret Smith; on the north by ground of Edward Shippen; late the eſtate of John Jones and Elizabeth his wife; ſeized and taken in execution at the ſuit of Thomas Penroſe, by

JAMES COULTAS, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, April 29, 1756.

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, on Wedneſday, the 19th day of May next, about two o' clock in the afternoon, at the houſe of John Twining, in Buſſeltown, will be expoſed to ſale, by publick vendue, a certain Meſſuage, plantation, and tract of land, ſituated in the Manor of Mooreland, adjoining land of William Britain, containing fourteen acres, or thereabouts; late the eſtate of Daniel Kelly, ſeized and taken in execution at the ſuit of Joſhua Thomas, by JAMES COULTAS, Sheriff.

Philadelphia, April 16, 1756.

STRAYED from Richard Crain, living on Mr. Hamilton's plantation, joining on Schuylkill, in Blockly townſhip, near Evan Evans's Ferry, Philadelphia county, A black horſe, branded on the off hind quarter TML, in one piece, ſome breaking out on his breaſt, under his jaw, low down, and a ſcar on the right cheek, ſome white ſpots on his back, between 14 and 15 hands high, paces and trots, the mane is trimmed, and hangs on the wrong ſide. Whoever takes up ſaid horſe, and ſecures him, ſo as the ſubſcriber may have him again, ſhall have Twenty Shillings reward, paid by the owner RICHARD CRAIN. ⊕

To be SOLD,

A GOOD well finiſhed brick houſe, in Spruce-ſtreet, now in the tenure of Chriſtopher Saunderſon, with a pump of good water at the door, and letts now for 24l. per annum, ſubject to a ground rent of 3l. Pennſylvania currency, with a privilege of buying off the ground-rent, the houſe is 34 feet deep, and 20 feet front; ground is now lett next to the houſe for 4l. 10s. per year.

Likewiſe a good new ſoap-houſe, tallow chandlers ſhop, aſhes-houſe, lime-houſe, with a quantity of lime, and a pump that leads all the water into the tubs by a ſpout, with a good copper pan and kirb, that will take off 7 or 800 weight of hard ſoap, a good tal ow-pan, and all other utenſils for carrying on the buſineſs; there is a leaſe of four years to come; the premiſes now ready to be entered on. The purchaſer paying 100l. down, may have credit for the remainder, giving ſecurity. For title and terms of ſale, enquire of Thomas Robinſon, Thomas Willing, or William Griffitts.

N. B. The houſe has 300 l. inſured on it for 7 years, and the ſoap-houſe is ſituated on Dock-ſtreet. Tbctf.

By a Lover of his KING *and* COUNTRY.

This is to give NOTICE,

THAT at the *SCHOOL-HOUSE*, next Door to the Widow *Bittle's*, in *Strawberry-Alley*, The SUBSCRIBER purpoſes, after the Hour of Five in the Afternoon, to teach on that agreeable Inſtrument the *GERMAN* FLUTE, by an eaſy Method; and as ſome Gentlemen are afraid to undertake it by Reaſon of its taking more Wind than they think they can well ſpare, the Subſcriber has invented a MOUTH-PIECE, made either of Tin or Silver, and does not in the leaſt alter the Tone of the FLUTE, but does the ſame as if blown by the niceſt Lip. Any Gentleman inclining to learn, may, by paying *Fifteen Shillings* Entrance, and *Fifteen Shillings per* Month.

N. B. Alſo the Subſcriber carefully teaches, Reading grammatically, the various Hands in Writing, and Vulgar and Decimal Arithmetick; thoſe who are pleaſed to favour him with their Children, may depend upon his Care and Diligence in teaching and bringing them forward in their Learning.

ROBERT COE.

*** The Subſcriber has a Parcel of choice FIFES to diſpoſe of.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Joſeph Scattergood, late of the city and county of Burlington, attorney at law deceaſed, by bond, bill, note, bill of coſt, &c. are deſired to make ſpeedy payment thereof, otherwiſe they may expect compulſive means will be made uſe of, in order for the obtaining thereof: And alſo thoſe that have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate are deſired to bring in their accounts in order to be adjuſted, the executrix intending ſhortly to leave the province; and as there are ſundry bonds, bills, notes, &c. (the property of other perſons) on which actions have been commenced, and are yet unfiniſhed, ſtill remaining in the hands of the executrix, thoſe perſons are deſired to come and pay the fees due thereon, and take them into their own cuſtody.

N. B. The executrix hath yet to diſpoſe of, ſundry valuable law books; alſo one ſmall cedar ſwamp of 11 acres, very convenient for loading veſſels with very little trouble; likewiſe two other ſmall pieces, neither of which the late fire hath any ways hurt; and alſo a very good horſe, fit for riding or going in a chair. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms by applying to REBECCA SCATTERGOOD, executrix, or HUGH HARTSHORNE, living in the city of Burlington. Tbc. 6 M.

Juſt imported in the laſt ſhips from London, and to be ſold by

SAMUEL MORRIS, junior,

Who has removed his ſtore from Water-ſtreet into Second-ſtreet, near Stretch's Corner, and where Iſaac Greenleaſe lately lived, for Ready Money, or ſhort Credit,

OZenbrigs, 3-qr. 7-eights, yard wide, and yard 3-eights cotton and linen checks, cotton hollands, Flanders bed-ticks, Iriſh ſheeting, 3 qr. and 7-eights garlix, dowlas, brown and white buckrams, pillows, thickſets, hungarian checks, corded demities, cambricks and lawns in pieces and patches, tandem fileſias, diaper table-cloths, clouting diaper, cotton counterpains, yard and 6 qr. wide muſlins, a variety of calicoes, ruſſia linen, 7-eights and yard-wide Iriſh linen, ſilk and cotton romals, roſet ſilk handkerchiefs, plain and bordered bandanoe ditto, Scotch ditto, perſian and china taffeties, white and bluſh perſian, white ſarſenet, ſhaloons, calimancoes, ſuperfine durants, common tammies, florettas, ſtarrets, ſaggathies, duroys, corded poplins, hairbines, mens, womens and childrens worſted and thread hoſe, ſlacks in ſhades, ſamplering canvas, buttons and twiſt, white and colour'd glaz'd gloves and mittens, plain and figur'd ribbons, ſewing ſilk, Scots thread, ſingle ſilk caps, ſilk, ferrit and cotton laces, 4d and 6d ferrits, broad and narrow filletting, ſcarlet and letter'd gartering, ivory and horn combs, white and colour'd thread, pins, writing paper, ſealing wax, Holman's ink-powder, nutmegs, cinnamon, cloves and mace, variety of cutlary, &c. &c. Tbctf.

Juſt imported in the ſhip Beulah, Capt. Ritchie, and the Myrtilla, Capt. Budden, from London, and to be ſold exceeding cheap for ready money or ſhort credit, by

THOMAS PRESTON,

At his ſtore in Second-ſtreet, next door to Joſhua Maddox, Eſq; and nearly oppoſite the Friends Meeting-houſe, viz.

GErman and Iriſh ozenbrigs, brown roles, brown and white heſſen, Pruſſia and princes linen, fringed table-cloths, 3-qr. diaper clouting ditto, Ruſſia linen, ditto huggaback, Iriſh ſheeting and linens of all ſorts and prices, check linens and cottons, tandems, long lawns, muſlins, cambricks and lawns in pieces and patches, bed ticks and bed-bunts, printed linens and calicoes, Scotch handkerchiefs, bordered bandanoes, culgee and ſpotted ſilk handkerchiefs, cotton romals, camblets, camblettees, everlaſtings, check durants, ditto kids, green and blue damaſk, flower'd ruſſels, blue, green, black and cloth colour'd calimancoes, durants, tammies, corded poplins, hairbines, ſhaloons, ſuperfine, middling and coarſe broad and forreſt-cloths, green, blue and ſcarlet nap kerſeys, blue and olive colour'd half thicks, green yarn rugs, motted rugs, blankets, white flannel, ſcarlet bays, ſcarlet and cloth colour'd ſhort cloaks, black velvet, black and green pluſh, dy'd pillows, brown buckram, ſaggathies, hair cloths, marking canvas, mohair and ſcarff twiſt, mohair and ſcarff buttons, mens and womens worſted hoſe, mens and womens cotton and thread hoſe, green muffatees, childrens ſpotted hoſe, worſted and cotton caps, Weſton's ſnuff, writing paper, cloth colour'd and white thread, fine Scotch and Nuns ditto, table and tea-ſpoons, ſundry pewter, as diſhes, plates, baſons, ſalts, &c. gartering and laces, Dutch pretties, Leghorn and felt hats, bellows, childrens ſhoes and pumps, playing cards, jett buttons, Holman's ink powder, worſted bindings, tapes and bobbins, mens and womens horſe whips, womens gloves and mitts, dandriff and horn combs, pins and needles, caſtors, looking glaſſes, neſts of red leather trunks, coffee mills, box yards, all ſorts of Spices, bohea tea, and tea kettles, luteſtring, pink, blue, green, purple and cloth colour'd mantua ſilks, ducape, broqade, white perſian, black and ſtriped ditto, cloth colour'd and black china taffety, ſewing ſilks, ſilk laces, ſtay galoon and cord, firretting, ribbons, gauze lace and ditto ribbon, black pariſnet, Flanders lace, wrought anvils, London ſteel, iron plate, flat irons, graſs ſcythes, tinmens tools, boxes of tin plates, &c. Verdigreaſe, flo. ſulphur, glauber and epſom ſalts, ſalt petre, copperas, camphire, aſſafoetida, antimony, jeſuits bark, and ſundry other drugs, and India and European goods.

The Members of the Union Library Company of Philadelphia,

ARE deſired to meet on Monday, the 17th of May, at the Library Room, in Cheſtnut-ſtreet, next door to Thomas Stretch's, preciſely at three o' clock in the afternoon, in order to chooſe directors, a treaſurer, and a clerk, and to make their eleventh annual payment.

By order of the directors,

April 29, 1756. THOMAS WILLIAMS, Clerk. *

WHEREAS the Partnerſhip between USHER and WHARTON is expired, all thoſe that yet remain indebted to them, are requeſted ſpeedily to pay to Abraham Uſher or James Wharton; and thoſe that have any demands, are deſired to bring in their accounts.

N. B. Abraham Uſher continues his ſtore where he formerly did, and has ſundry goods on hand, which he will ſell very low for ready money.

SNUFF good for the Headach, and a great Preſerver of the Eyes, made and ſold by

RICHARD BOWYER,

Living in Race-ſtreet, between Second-ſtreet and Third-ſtreet. On the Right-hand going up, you will ſee Tobacco hanging at the window of a low houſe. Price One Shilling per Ounce.

N. B. It is likewiſe to be ſold by Day Brentſon, Shoemaker in Strawberry-Alley, over againſt the Horſe and Groom.

Becauſe my Place is mean and low,
Your Thought may be 'tis nothing ſo;
If on God's Bleſſing you'll depend,
'Twill eaſe your Pain then in the End. ⊕

DEEDS and all other Writings, carefully and authentickly drawn by JAMES HUMPHREYS, notary publick, who may be ſpoke with at his notary-office, at Mr. John Reiley's, in Cheſtnut-ſtreet, or at his own houſe, next door below the Baptiſt-Meeting, in Second-ſtreet. Tbctf.

To be Sold or Lett,

A Lott in Spruce-ſtreet, near the Dock, adjoining Benjamin Loxly, with a two ſtory brick tenement thereon, a bake-houſe and baking utenſils, and a large frame building, it is conveniently ſituated for carrying on the baking buſineſs, the Dock running up near the Door, which is very advantageous for carrying off bread and landing wood and faggots. For further particulars enquire of Jonathan and John Mifflin, at their ſtore near the Draw-bridge; who hath to ſell, as uſual, ſundry dry goods, wine, rum and melaſſes, ſugar, tea, coffee, chocolate, pimento, corn, ſalt, mackrel, barr iron, grind-ſtones, and ſundry other things too tedious to mention. Tbc.

Philadelphia April 15, 1756.

WHEREAS in the laſt Paper, No. 1424, by an Advertiſement concerning Deſerters from his Majeſty's Service, ſigned Samuel Hobſon, Daniel Hogeland, Son of me the Subſcriber DERRICK HOGELAND, is therein named as one of the ſaid Deſerters. Now I the ſaid Derrick Hogeland do hereby give Notice that my ſaid Son Daniel was not duly inliſted in his Majeſty's Service, *(as hath this Day been fully proved before the Honourable* WILLIAM ALLEN, *Eſquire, Chief Juſtice of this Province)* and that he hath been accordingly cleared from ſuch Imputation, and that the ſaid Advertiſement, ſo far as relates to my ſaid Son, is falſe, and without the leaſt Foundation of Truth.

DERRICK HOGELAND, *of the County of Bucks.*

[*See the Half-ſheet for the other Advertiſements.*]

Juſt imported in the ſhip London, Peter Reeve, and the laſt ſhips from London, and to be ſold by

BENJAMIN KENDALL,

In Cheſtnut-ſtreet, almoſt oppoſite the Three Tuns,

TEN and 11d nails, 3-qr. yard and yard 3 eights cotton and linen checks and ſtripes, womens cotton and linen gowns in patterns, camblets, damaſks, grandurels, a neat aſſortment of linen handkerchiefs, mens and womens leather gloves and mitts, ditto thread and worſted ſtockings, broad-cloths, ſhaloons, a neat aſſortment of ribbons, tapes and ferrits, quality binding, bobbing, nonſopretties, gartering, cotton laces, fans, &c. buckram, yellow canvas, wig cawls, barbers ribbon, raw ſilk, watch ſtrings, womens black horſe hair hats, ſilk and hair ditto, of different colours, an aſſortment of pins, common and White Chapel needles, knitting needles, horn and ivory combs, coat and waiſtcoat metal buttons, variety of ſleeve buttons, mens and womens thimbles, braſs and ſteel bag locks, plain and India waiters, ſnuff boxes, tobacco ditto, money ſcales and weights, writing paper, parchment, ſealing wax and wafers, pounce and pounce boxes, trunks in neſts, a neat aſſortment of ſteel and other ſhoe and knee buckles, watch chains, carpenter and joyners tools, ſhoemakers ditto, variety of drawer and deſk furniture, neweſt faſhion coffin handles, 6, 8, 12 and 20d nails, ſprigs, trunk nails, hob nails, ſadlers tacks, different ſorts of choice braſs nails, gun locks, gun hammers and worms, neat fowling pieces, braſs ſcale bottoms, ſcale beams, jack chain, braſs and iron bolts, two foot rules, ſliding rules, HL hinges, bellmetal kettles, copper tea kettles and coffee pots, braſs warming pans, pewter diſhes, plates, baſons, &c. flat irons, taylors irons, ſheep ſhears, a large aſſortment of cutlary, &c. raſps and files, bench, barbers, and hand vizes, fire-ſhovels and tongs, 30 hour and eight day clocks, ſilver watches, with ſundry other goods, too tedious to mention.

N. B. Blue and white ſtone tea-ware.

Juſt imported in the laſt ſhips from London, Liverpool, and Glaſgow, and to be ſold by

WILLIAM M'ILVAINE, *and Company,*

At their ſtore in Front-ſtreet, in the houſe where Mr. Edward Hicks lately lived, almoſt oppoſite to Mr. Samuel Neave's, on very reaſonable terms, for ready money or ſhort credit, the following goods, viz.

COarſe and middling broad-cloths, bearſkins, ſtriped linſeys, embоſſed ſerges, 7 qr. and 8 qr. blankets, 7 qr. and 8 qr. motted rugs, buckrams, womens white and dy'd waſh leather gloves and mitts, mens white waſh gloves, mens and womens black gloves, black velvet, culgee ſilk handkerchiefs, ſilk romals, lungees, ſpotted bandanoes, ſilk fringe, edgings, black thread lace, gauze lace, mens ſingle ſilk caps, painted bone, cocoa and mourning fans, ſilk laces, black gauze handkerchiefs, black, cloth and light colour'd ſewing ſilks, China and Engliſh black taffeties, womens ſhort drab cloth cloaks, brown, colour'd and white threads, buttons and mohair, ivory combs, cambricks in pieces and patches, clear lawns, needles, a neat aſſortment of 4 qr. Iriſh linens, ſhot and bar lead, ribbons of various kinds, green, blue and ſcarlet tammies, cloth colour'd, blue, green, pink, and crimſon camlancoes, cloth colour'd, blue, green and crimſon colour'd worſted damaſks, cloth colour'd and blue broad camblets, ſuperfine blue and cloth colour'd bruſſels ditto, mens grey and black worſted ſtockings, womens worſted ſtockings, boys and mens felt hats, pins, variety of ſhaloons, ozenbrigs, 4 qr. 5 qr. and 6-qr. muſlins, a neat aſſortment of calicoes, chints and printed cottons, choice bohea tea by the cheſt or dozen, 3-qr. 4-qr. and 6-qr. checks, a variety of Scotch and Engliſh gartering, cotton laces, worſted quality, filletting tapes, holland and diaper tapes, ſleeve buttons, leather ſword belts, princes linen, black alamode, ſingle alopeen, bed bunts, 3-qr. and 7-eighths bed-ticks, ſheeting linens, check linen handkerchiefs, table-cloths, 7 eighths Scotch checks, variety of ſpotted, netted and check'd white handkerchiefs, with ſundry other articles.

N. B. They have likewiſe a few of the genuine Anderſon's pills ſuch as they uſed to have. Tbc. 6 mo.

To be SOLD by

WHARTON and STORY,

At their ſtore in Front-ſtreet, near Walnut-ſtreet, and oppoſite Mr. John Reynell's,

SUPER, ſuperfine, and double milled drab broadcloths, frizes, plains, narrow cloths, halfthicks, embоſſed ſerges, ſwanſkin fuſtians, ſhaloons, ratinets, brown buckrams, knit worſted patterns for breeches, mens ſuperfine ſilk and worſted ſtockings, worſted damaſks, ſtarrets, florets, fine hair grazets, ſilverets, Dreſden and Venetian poplins, black crape and bombazeen, 3 qr. 7 eights, and yard wide cotton and linen checks, F and FF gunpowder, pigeon and duck ſhot, GB wool cards, cambricks and lawns in pieces and patches, India calicoes, peniaſcoes, ſtriped Bengals, dyſookſoys, half and 3 qr. ell mantuas, gauze, ſilk lungee, bandanoe, ſecterſoy and cotton romal handkerchiefs, ſilk ſhoes, ſilk laces, cotton ditto, light and cloth colour'd ſewing ſilk, cloth colour'd and ozenbrigs thread, broad and narrow holland tape, diaper ditto, bobbin, white lace and edging, black lace and gauze, dreſſed babies, ivory combs, long and ſhort pipes, primmers and hornbooks, poſt and fools cap writing paper, Holman's inkpowder, wafers, playing cards, mace, cloves, cinnamon and nutmegs, variety of poliſhed ſteel, copper and white metal ſhoe and knee buckles, white and yellow round and flat metal coat and veſt buttons, campiſons, and gold pattern ſleeve ditto, braſs, iron, and braſs ball'd candleſticks, poliſhed and engraved handles and eſcutcheons, buck and bone table knives and forks, Hool's piſtol capt knives, cuttoe ditto, Barlow and Gold's beſt penknives, ſeal end ditto, braſs handle ditto, buck and bone butchers knives, taylors ſhears, Vigo, Ward and Mercer's ſciſſars, razors, men and womens braſs and ſteel thimbles, Jews harps, darning and ſewing needles, knitting needles, ſeveral ſorts ſnuff boxes, frying pans, handſaws, files, chiſels, raſps, 6, 7 and 8 inch braſs locks, braſs knob ditto, double ſpring cheſt locks, common ditto, cupboard ditto, ſplinter and braſs padlocks, H and HL hinges, ſide hinges, ſtrap, dovetail and table ditto, cheſt and box ditto, ſhoe tacks, awl blades, ſhoemakers knives, braſs inkpots, ſpectacles, with or without caſes, box handle marking irons, plate bolts, drawing knives, tap borers, horn lanthorns, bellows, ſcrubbing bruſhes and clamps, ſweeping, cloth, hearth and ſhoe bruſhes, an aſſortment of painters bruſhes, brimſtone, allom, beſt Engliſh glue, coffee, alſpice, velvet corks, Florence oil, Jamaica ſpirit, Engliſh quills, chalk, grindſtones; alſo cordage, Engliſh ſail duck, and an aſſortment of ſhip chandlery.

Juſt imported, and to be ſold by

DANIEL WILLIAMS,

Baker, living near the corner of Second and Walnut-ſtreets, in Philadelphia,

SUPERFINE, fine, middling and coarſe boulting cloths, very cheap for ready money or ſhort credit. Millers or others, who are not well acquainted and ſkilled in chooſing boulting cloths, may depend on being ſupplied with cloths (and inſtructions if required) ſuitable for any or every part of the boulting buſineſs.

N. B. Said Williams has had long experience in grinding and boulting, as well as in boulting cloths. Tbc.

Juſt imported from London, in the Carolina, Capt. Meſnard, and to be ſold by

TENCH FRANCIS, and SON,

At their ſtore in Front ſtreet, next door to Mr. William Moore's,

SINGLE alopeens, bed bunts, horſehair and ſilk and hair coat and breaſt buttons, ſilk and hair and ſuperfine ſcarff twiſt of all colours, horn-mour'd and wire ſhirt buttons, white and brown buckrams, bordered bandannoes, ſteel, braſs, white metal and mourning buckles, braſs and ſtone ſleeve buttons, variety of gilt, braſs, and white metal coat and breaſt buttons, blue and drab broad cloths, ſuperfine ſcarlet ditto, ſtay braids, French cord, union ditto, ſtay ſtrapping, bobbins, ſtriped and plain cotton bindings, broad and narrow worſted quality, white narrow ſtay ditto, worſted and ſilk breeches, 3 qr. 7 eights, yard-wide and 6-qr. cotton and linen checks, great variety of calicoes, cottons, printed linens and chints, diaper and damaſk table-cloths, mourning and colour'd crapes, common and ſuperfine boil'd blue and drab colour'd camblets, tammies, China, viz. Cups, ſaucers, bowls, plates, diſhes, &c. wool cards, worſted cord, cambricks and clear lawns in pieces and remnants, pieces of cambricks in handkerchiefs, flowered and minionet lawns, in aprons and ruffles, ſileſia lawns, ruſſia drillings, India demities, napkening and clouting diaper and damaſk, broad and narrow Ruſſia diaper, blue, green, pink, white and drab colour'd ſuperfine durants, mix'd, blue and ſuperfine lead colour'd duroys, Lubeck duck, 4d and 6d ferrits, white, red, ſcarlet, ſtriped and emboſſed flannels, 3 qr. 7 eights and yard-wide garlix, FF gun powder, ditto ſuperfine double ſtrong, broad and narrow ſilk knee garters, variety of mens and womens colour'd, white and mourning gloves, womens and maids colour'd and white mittens, Scotch, Turkey and ſcarlet gartering, Barcelona Handkerchiefs, nuns and gulix hollands, ſtriped cotton hollands and linens, colour'd and white bordered linen Scotch handkerchiefs duke pattern ditto, 3 qr. and 7-eighths China handkerchiefs, hair-bines, Holman's inkpowder, mens, womens and boys white cotton and thread hoſe, mens cloth colour'd, white and black ſilk ditto, horſe pickers and key ſwivels, braſs and iron harps, buck, ſplit bone, horn and cocoa knives and forks, box and bone hunters, buck, butchers, Barlow cap'd and ſeal pen-knives, Hool's piſtol caps, ſtag, cuttoe and burnt bone knives, womens, barbers and horſe ſciſſars, Holland and German whited long lawns, broad and piſtol lawns, 3 qr. 7-eights, and yard wide Iriſh linens, hempen and flaxen narrow ruſſia, gold and ſilver lace, &c. lead, beſt flaxen and hempen ozenbrigs, ticklenburg, ſilk, cotton and ferrit laces, variety of muſlins, viz. 6 qr. gold and white end coſſaes, tanjebs, jaconet, mulmuls and ſuperfine namſooks, mohair, mens and womens braſs and ſteel thimbles, India pictures, plain and chained ſooſeys, ſuperfine hyſon and bohea tea, ſtay tape, colour'd, whited brown and long doz. thread, nuns ditto, tandems, Engliſh ticken, 9 qr. and 10 qr. Flanders do. tapſels, ſtriped, black and cloth colour'd perſians, ell-wide, ſtriped, black and cloth colour'd china taffeties, ſadlers middle and card tacks, white and blue flower'd water'd tabby, white ditto not flowered, broad and narrow ſuperfine French tapes, common holland ditto, nankeens, pins and needles, brown pomerania, princes linen, braſs fountain pens and ink pots with knives, parchment, common cut and poſt paper, friz'd and preſs'd plains, white, black, and bluſh half yard perſian, black paduaſoys and gorgoroons, narrow pretties, beſt Dutch quills, beſt vermilion wafers, ſealing wax, green ratteens, lungee cotton ſoſtracordie, ſecterſoy and new romals, variety of black and colour'd paduaſoy figur'd and ſattin ribbons, ſuperfine rattinets, black velvet, ſpotted and inlaid razors, beſt baladine 2 and 3 corded ſewing ſilks of all colours, an aſſortment of ſadlery, demity ſattins, double, ſingle and quadruple ileſias, brown and white ruſſia ſheetings, pidgeon, Briſtol, drop and ſwan ſhot, ſhaloons, ſteel, A C. No. 3, red and black ſerge, ſaſh ſcrews and pins, weeding hoes, &c. &c. &c. Tbctf.

Imported in the ſhip London, Peter Reeve, maſter, from London, and in the William and Mary, Captain Southcot, from Briſtol, and to be ſold by

JOHN RELFE,

At his ſtore the corner of Cheſtnut and Water-ſtreets, for ready money or ſhort credit,

OZenbrigs, white and brown princes linen, colour'd and white buckrams, brown and white ruſſia ſheeting, Iriſh ditto, 7-eights garlix, tandems, clear, broad, long and piſtol lawns, cambricks, a neat aſſortment of Iriſh linens, and nankeens, a neat aſſortment of calicoes, chints and china blue furniture, black and cloth colour'd china taffeties, black and cloth colour'd perſians, 6 qr. muſlin, duke handkerchiefs, ſilk and cotton romals, plain and ſpotted bandanoes, ſeerſuckers, pelongs, dyſookſoys, white and colour'd thread, worſted hoſe and caps, Venetian poplins, corded and Venetian camblet, check'd ditto, croſs bar'd ſtuffs, ſuperfine ſcarlet and blue broadcloth, drab coloured ditto, with blue, red and green halfthicks, ſuperfine ſaggathy, cloth and changeable duroys, fuſtians, ſhaloons, durants, tammies, calimancoes, ſingle and double worſted damaſks, ſcarlet, black and blue everlaſting, boys, youths and mens felt hats, mens Carolina beaver ditto, linen and cotton checks, white and coloured tapes, ſuperfine London quality, ſhoe and ſtay ditto, writing-paper, ſealing-wax, and Holman's ink-powder, pins, braſs and ſteel ſhoe buckles, plate faſhion gilt buttons, ſnuff and tobacco boxes, buck handled knives and forks, ſplit bone and redwood handled ditto, ſeal end buck and braſs handle penkniver, ſciſſars, inkpots, padlocks, carpenters hammers, gimblets, &c. &c.

N. B. Good Briſtol beer to be ſold by ſaid RELFE.

To be SOLD, or LETT,

A PLANTATION or tract of land, belonging to the eſtate of Mr. Thomas Hopkinſon, deceaſed, ſituated in Moyamenſing. Enquire of MARY HOPKINSON. ¶ 5s. Tbctf.

Juſt imported in the laſt ſhips from London, and to be ſold by

SAMUEL MORRIS, junior,

Who has removed his ſtore from Water-ſtreet into Second-ſtreet, near Stretch's Corner, and where Iſaac Greenleaſe lately lived, for Ready Money, or ſhort Credit,

OZenbrigs, 3-qr. 7-eights, yard wide, and yard 3-eights cotton and linen checks, cotton hollands, Flanders bed-ticks, Iriſh ſheeting, 3 qr. and 7 eights garlix, dowlas, brown and white buckrams, pillows, thickſets, hungarian checks, corded demities, cambricks and lawns in pieces and patches, tandem ileſias, diaper table-cloths, clouting diaper, cotton counterpains, yard and 6 qr. wide muſlins, a variety of calicoes, ruſſia linen, 7 eights and yard-wide Iriſh linen, ſilk and cotton romals, roſet ſilk handkerchiefs, plain and bordered bandanoe ditto, Scotch ditto, perſian and china taffeties, white and bluſh perſian, white farſenet, ſhaloons, calimancoes, ſuperfine durants, common tammies, florettas, ſtarrets, ſaggathies, duroys, corded poplins, hairbines, mens, womens and childrens worſted and thread hoſe, ſlacks in ſhades, ſamplering canvas, buttons and twiſt, white and colour'd glaz'd gloves and mittens, plain and figur'd ribbons, ſewing ſilk, Scots thread, ſingle ſilk caps, ſilk, ferrit and cotton laces, 4d and 6d ferrits, broad and narrow filletting, ſcarlet and letter'd gartering, ivory and horn combs, white and colour'd thread, pins, writing paper, ſealing wax, Holman's ink-powder, nutmegs, cinnamon, cloves and mace, variety of cutlary, &c. &c. Tbctf.

Juſt imported by the laſt ſhips from London and Liverpool, and to be ſold by

CHARLES COXE,

At his ſtore in Front-ſtreet, near Cheſtnut-ſtreet, and oppoſite Mr. John Armit's

FIne and ſuperfine broad-cloths, croſs bar'd yard wide ſtuffs, venetians, corded poplins, broad and narrow meſſinets, new figure and figur'd tobine, figur'd half-ell grazets and worſted damaſks, camblets and camblettees, crape and beſt baladine ſewing ſilk, taffeties, and paduaſoy ribbons, plain and purl'd ſattin, and grogram ditto, a choice aſſortment of the neweſt faſhion'd figur'd ribbon, plain and ſtriped love ditto, and gauze lace, bobbin, holland and diaper tapes, pretties and nuns thread, 4d and 6d ferrets, 2 and 3 yard ferret and ſilk laces, 6 qr. 7-qr. and 8 qr. cotton ditto, filletting, white and colour'd tapes, ſtay-cord, braid and galloon, wire and mould ſhirt buttons, ivory and horn combs, ſealing-wax and wafers, calimancoes, tammies, durants, mohair buttons and ſilk twiſt, mens and youths worſted hoſe, womens ditto, mens and womens thread and cotton hoſe, mens ſilk ditto, worſted, cotton and ſilk caps, cotton bindings, ſtay, ſhoe and London worſted quality ditto, ſtriped, lettered and ſcarlet gartering, colour'd and number thread, mens, womens and youths gloves, duffils, halfthicks, frizes and ſhaloons, playing cards, felt hats, rugs, blankets, ſtriped duffils, coatings, ſwanſkins, red padua and ſcarlet perpetuanas, mens and womens horſe whips, ozenbrigs, 9-qr. and 10 qr. Flander's bed ticks, Engliſh ditto, 6, and 6 and half qr. bed bunts, brown and white ruſſia ſheeting, plain and cruddled ruſſia linen, brown and white pomerania ditto, 3-qr. and 7 eights garlix, brown and white buckram, ſingle and double ileſias, piſtol lawns, ruſſia diaper, clouting ditto, tabling and napkening damaſk, napkening diaper and damaſk, German and Holland whited long lawns, dowlas, ſamplering and ſtay canvas, 3-qr. 7-eights, yard-wide, and yard and 3-eights linen checks, 7 eights, yard wide, yard and 3-eights cotton ditto, yard-wide cotton hollands, pocket ruſtians and white jeans, brown roles and brown heſſens, plain and ſtriped muſlins, broad lawns, pieces and patches cambricks, ditto clear lawns, flower'd and minionet lawns, printed linens, cottons and calicoes, flower'd and minionet lawns, printed linens, cottons and calicoes, ſcarfull chints, neweſt faſhioned dark and ſhagreen ground ditto, cotton and ſilk romals, plain and bordered bandanoes, colour'd and ſtriped ginghams, peniaſcoes and nillaes, half ell and ell-wide perſian, tapſels and chilloes, black, colour'd and ſtriped India taffeties, India damaſks, ſecktersoy and lungee romals, ſtriped perſians and black India paduaſoys, bar lead, large and ſmall ſhot, wool cards, beſt London needles, iron knitting ditto, pins, ſmall gilt trunks, ſteel hand-ſaws and ſtock locks, common black and ſecret pad-locks, common cheſt locks and double ſpring ditto, rim'd cloſet locks and braſs egg-nobb'd dittto, thumb, and egg-nobb'd ſpring latches, 2 foot box rules, carpenters hammers, and iron ſquares, door and window bolts, iron candleſticks, iron ſnuffers and ſteel ſpring ditto, caſt flat irons, hand-ſaw files, flat, 3 ſquare, and half round ditto, flat and half round fine and coarſe raſps, chiſels, gouges and iron compaſſes, nippers, cheſt hinges, HL and ſquare end ſide ditto, taylors ſhears, frying pans and beſt AC Engliſh ſtee , curry combs, gimblets, braſs ſhoe and knee buckles, Pinchbeck, ſteel and wrought black ditto, ſteel waiſtband buckles, iron and braſs thimbles, braſs coat and veſt buttons, plate faſhioned ditto, buck, ſham, ſtag and cocoa tab e knives and forks, bone, hunters, and buck, butchers, buck, cap'd and ſeal pen knives, buffaloe ditto, buck cuttoes and piſtol cap'd knives, burnt bone ditto, razors and drawing knives, braſs mounted hangers, with red leather belts, ſleeve buttons, metal ſpectacles and horn jointed ditto, japann'd and metal ſnuff boxes, iron tobacco boxes, ſide ſpring and draw ditto, cut garnet necklaces, womens ſciſſars, trimming and horſe ditto, inlaid ſhell and horn pen knives, horn double blade, and ſtag caſt ſteel blade ditto, piſtol tinder boxes, neweſt pattern gilt and ſilver coat and veſt buttons, plated ſpurs and pocket compaſſes, ink powder, gun flints, and gun powder, &c. alſo a parcel of choice ſilver and Pinchbeck watches.

SAMUEL POWELL,

Braſs-Founder, at the Three Braſs Cocks, in Second ſtreet, near Saſſafras (or Race) ſtreet,

MAKES and mends all ſorts of braſs cocks, wholeſale or retail, mill braſſes, braſs ſuckers and chambers for pumps, &c. He has likewiſe to ſell, a convenient three ſtory houſe, well finiſhed, oppoſite the Reform'd Church, in Saſſafras-ſtreet, now in the tenure of Iſaac Roberts. Alſo a three ſtory houſe in ſaid ſtreet, with a two ſtory kitchen, and good work ſhop and cellar under it, convenient for a cooper, being the houſe where William Nixon lately liv'd. And a two ſtory brick tenement, with a good waſh houſe and work ſhop, pleaſantly ſituated in Bread-ſtreet, commonly called Moravian Alley. There is to be ſold at ſaid place corks by the bag or groſs, fine braſs wire ſieves, and Whitechapel ſquare needles. ¶5s. Tbc.

N. B. Alſo imported from London, and will be ſold cheap, if taken together, a neat aſſortment of ink-ſtandiſhes, both Engliſh and Dutch faſhion, ſuitable for a Stationer. Likewiſe London tea-pots, at the loweſt Prices.

Juſt imported by the laſt ſhips from London, and to be ſold by

MORDECAI YARNALL,

At the ſign of the Hand-ſaw, in Second-ſtreet, nearly oppoſite Stretch's corner,

BRoadcloths, ſhaloons, durants, tammies, camblets, hairbines, ruſſels, calimancoes, worſted damaſks, hair grazets, corded poplins, kerſeys, drab and green hair ſhag, ſaggathies, red and blue halfthicks, ſtriped duffils, ſhort cloth cloaks, red flannels, 9 and 10 qr. blankets, ſpotted and green rugs, men and womens worſted hoſe beaver coating, ſewing ſilk, ozenbrigs, cambricks and clear lawns, in pieces and patches, yard wide and 7 eights Iriſh linens, cotton and linen checks, ſtriped cotton hollands, printed linens, calicoes, Scots handkerchiefs, Duke's ditto, Scots Thread, bobbings, tapes, pins, needles, ſcarlet and other gartering, quality binding, dyed pillows, mantua, black and cloth colour'd taffeties, new ſilk romals, bandanoes, lamb mittens, ſhammy ditto, brown buckrams, muſlins, light and cloth colour'd thread, bed-ticks, china, braſs milk pans and kettles, window glaſs, looking glaſſes of many ſizes, locks and hinges, tongs and ſhovels, ſadlery, nails, ſteel, a variety of cutlary, ſilver pattern'd coat and veſt buttons, ſilver watches, bohea tea, Weſton's ſnuff, tin plates, firkins of pipes, writing paper, wool cards, bibles, teſtaments, gilt trunks, warming pans, frying pans, pewter, red lead, white lead, madder, red wood, gunpowder, ſawmill ſaws, handſaws, and tenant ſaws, ſadlery, and ſundry other goods, too tedious to mention. Tbctf.

Juſt imported in the laſt ſhips from London, and to be ſold by

ALEXANDER ADAIR,

At his ſtore, in Water-ſtreet, oppoſite to Captain John Phillips's, where Joſhua Fiſher formerly kept ſtore, for ready money, or ſhort credit,

AN aſſortment of European and India goods, ſuitable for the ſeaſon. Tbctf.

To be SOLD,

A Likely ſervant girl's time, who has near four years to ſerve, fit for town or country buſineſs. Enquire of JOHN GASS, at the Drawbridge, or at the New Printing-Office. ⊕

PHILADELPHIA: Printed by B. FRANKLIN, POST-MASTER, and D. HALL, at the NEW-PRINTING-OFFICE, near the Market.

Just imported in the ship Carolina, Captain Mesnard, from London, and to be sold cheap, by

HENRY STEEL,

At Rebecca Steel's, in Second-street,

LONG lawns, tandems, calicoes, nankeens, Persians, taffeties, silk romals, linens of several sorts, and sundry other Goods. ⊕ 5s. Tbc.

To be SOLD,

A PLANTATION, situated in the Great Valley, 18 miles from Philadelphia, containing 200 acres of land, well water'd and timber'd, with good orchards, housing and meadows, and every other convenience to render it both pleasant and profitable, the whole being in prime order. Likewise some likely Negroe men and women, bred to all sorts of country business. Whoever has a mind to purchase, may know the terms, by applying to the subscriber; who, intending to leave the province in a short time, desires all that are indebted to him to make speedy payment, to prevent trouble; and those who have any demands, to bring in their accounts, that they may be settled by

Tbc. 6 W. WILLIAM CURRIE.

To be sold at the New-Printing-Office, *in* Market-street, Philadelphia,

MARTIN's GENERAL MAGAZINE Of ARTS and SCIENCES.

ALSO,

The SCOTS MAGAZINE for the Year 1755.

TO be sold by publick vendue, on Saturday the 4th of September next, a lot of ground (belonging to the estate of William Hayes, deceased) situate in Kensington, containing 80 feet in length on Warren-street, and 60 feet in breadth, bounded to the south-westward by said street, to the north-westward by Jonathan Biles's land, and to the south-eastward by ground of said deceased; the whole to be sold together, or to be divided into four lots, as may best suit the purchaser. The sale to begin at 3 a clock in the afternoon, where attendance will be given, by

ISAAC DUTTEN, executor.

N. B. Those indebted to said estate, are desired to make speedy payment, to prevent further trouble: And those who have demands are desired to bring in their accounts that they may be adjusted.

THIS is to give notice to all persons who have any demands against John Potter, alias Joseph Hancock, of Vincent township, in Chester county, that he is ready to settle with all his creditors, and either pay, or give sufficient security, by renewing his obligations: And all who are indebted to him, are desired to make speedy payment. Signed with his true name,

⊕ *JOSEPH HANCOCK.*

STrayed from off the Commons of this city, about the 29th of June last, the following creatures, viz. a bay mare, about 13 hands high, a natural pacer, branded on the near shoulder with O, and on the near buttock with N, with a sorrel yearling colt; and a black horse, about 13 hands high, branded on the near shoulder with T, has many saddle marks on his back, is lame of one of his fore feet, also a small black horse about 13 hands high, has a star in his forehead, one white hind foot, and some grey hairs in his thigh. Whoever brings them to the sign of the King's Arms, in Second-street, almost opposite the Church, shall have Twenty Shillings reward, paid by † WILLIAM WHITEBREAD.

Philadelphia, July 27, 1756.

PROPOSALS

For PRINTING by SUBSCRIPTION,

THE SECOND EDITION of "A VOYAGE to the *SOUTH SEA*, in the Years 1740-1, in the *Wager* Man of War, one of Commodore *Anson*'s Squadron. Containing a faithful NARRATIVE of the Loss of said Ship on a desolate Island in the Latitude of 47 South, Longitude 81:40 West: With the Proceedings and Conduct of the Officers and Crew, and the Hardships they endured in the said Island for the Space of Five Months; their bold Attempt for Liberty, in Coasting the Southern Part of *Patagonia*; setting out with upwards of Eighty Souls in their Boats; the Loss of the Cutter; their Passage through the Streights of *Magellan*; an Account of their Manner of living in the Voyage on Seals, Wild Horses, Dogs, &c. and the incredible Hardships they frequently underwent for Want of Food of all Kinds; a Description of the several Places where they touched in the Streights of *Magellan*, with an Account of the Inhabitants, &c. and their safe Arrival at *Brazil*, after sailing One Thousand Leagues in a Long-boat; their Reception from the *Portuguese*; an Account of the Disturbances at *Rio Grand*; their Arrival at *Rio Janeiro*; their Passage and Usage on board a *Portuguese* Ship to *Lisbon*; and their Return to *England*. Interspersed with many entertaining and curious Observations, not taken Notice of by Sir *John Narborough*, or any other Journalist. The whole compiled by Persons concerned in the Facts related, viz. JOHN BULKELEY, and JOHN CUMMINS, late Gunner and Carpenter of the *Wager*."

Bold were the Men, who on the Ocean first
Spread the new Sails, when Ship wreck was the worst:
More Dangers NOW *from* MAN *alone we find,*
Than from the Rocks, the Billows, and the Wind. Waller.

To which will be added,

A Brief Account of the Proceedings in *England*, the Arrival of Captain *Cheap*, the Commander of the *Wager*, who with some of the People had been left by their own Request on the aforesaid desolate Island: Likewise of some of the People who had been left on Shore to the Southward of the *Rio de Plate*, with the Trial, &c. never before published, by *John Bulkeley*, Gunner.

CONDITIONS.

1. It will be printed in Octavo, and contain about 320 Pages, on a good Paper, with a Letter entirely new.

2. To be neatly bound in Calf-skin.

3. Subscriptions are taken in at *Philadelphia*, by Mr. *Chattin*, at the *Newest-Printing Office*, on the South Side of the *Jersey* Market; at *New York*, *New-London*, *Rhode Island*, and at *Boston*, by the AUTHOR.

4. The Subscribers Names are to be printed in the Beginning of the Book, and there will no Books be printed but what are subscribed for,

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6. This Work will be published in about Six Months from this Date, and delivered to the Subscribers at one *Spanish* milled Dollar apiece, one Half to be paid at Subscription, the other Half at the Delivery of the Book.

7. Any Gentleman that inclines to encourage this Work, and will subscribe for Six Books, or procure a Subscription for that Number, for which he will answer, shall have a seventh Book *gratis*, Subscription Papers for that Purpose are to be had at Mr. *Chattin*'s. ¶ 5 W. JOHN BULKELEY, Gunner.

ABRAHAM SHELLY, *Thread-maker*,

In Market-street, the corner of Fifth-street, at the house where John Kinsey formerly lived,

BUys all sorts of grey linen yarn, from two to four dozen to the pound; he also gives out flax to spin to such as can be well recommended, for which he gives ready money. *5s. Tbctf.

THOMAS LAWRENCE, upholsterer, having removed from Front-street into Second-street, at the sign of the Tent, near Market-street, almost opposite the English Church, Makes all sorts of upholstory work, such as furniture for beds, sacking-bottoms, feather beds, matrasses, all sorts of paper hangings, &c. &c. Likewise drums, colours, cartouch-boxes, marquees for officers. Those gentlemen and ladies that are pleased to employ him, may depend on having their business done with care and dispatch. ¶

Goshen, Chester County, July 6, 1756.

WHEREAS my servant, Joseph Cooke, about three weeks ago, obtained leave (for two days) to go from home, and is not yet returned; therefore whoever takes up said servant, and secures him in any goal, so that I may have him again, shall have Thirty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges.

¶ ELLIS DAVIS.

N. B. He is an Irishman, about 35 years of age, of middle stature, long visage, has sandy curled hair, and pretends to be a clothier by trade: Had on when he went away, a good felt hat, a dark brown coat, a new light coloured cloth jacket, homespun shirt, old cloth breeches, yarn stockings, and neats leather shoes, tied with strings.

Imported in the London, Capt. Peter Reeve, and to be sold by

JOHN ELLIOT, Cabinet-maker

In Chestnut-street, the Corner of Fourth-Street,

A Neat assortment of looking glasses, viz. Piers, sconces and dressing glasses, cutlers ware, joiners and sadlers furniture, &c. Fine worsted patterns for jackets, thread and cotton stockings. Looking glasses new quicksilver'd, or framed, in the neatest manner. He supplies people with new glasses to their own frames, and compleatly fixes up house bells and cabbin bells in the newest London method.

N. B. Said Elliot has on hand a few books intituled Second Thoughts concerning War. ¶ Tbc.

On Monday next will be published, and sold by JAMES CHATTIN, at the Newest Printing Office, on the South Side of the Jersey Market, (Price Six-pence)

THE LAWFULNESS of DEFENSIVE WAR. A SERMON, preached before the Members of the Church at Chichester, in Chester County, Pennsylvania, upon their late Association for *Defence*, Feb. 14, 1756. By JOHN ABRAHAM LEDINIUS, Itin. Miss. to the Swede Congregations.

Vex the Midianites, and smite them. Numbers xxv. 17.

BOOKS printed and sold by *James Chattin*.

Fothergill's and Chalkley's Journals *(both very cheap)* Life of John Roberts, Jeffry's Address to Church of England, Fuller's, Barclay's and Westminster Catechisms, David Hall to Persons disown'd, Useful Miscellanies, an Essay on Conduct, Short History of a long Travel, Ellwood's Davideis, Art of Contentment, Royal Primer improved, Dilworth's Spelling-book, Woolman against Negroe-keeping, Bloody Battle betwixt George and Lewis, Mr. Imrie's Predictions, Minister preaching his own Funeral Sermon, Life of Duncan Cameron, Confession of John Myrack, &c. &c. Where may be had Blank Bonds, Bills of Lading, and other Blanks, Bibles, Testaments, Writing-paper of different sorts, Blank Books, Ink-powder, Writing-ink, Quills, and other Stationary. ⊕ 5 W.

RUN away on the 19th inst. from the subscriber, living near Charles-town, in Cecil county, Maryland, an Irish servant man, named Thomas Williams, about 20 years of age, and about five feet five inches high, pretty much pock marked, and of a fair complexion: Had on when he went away, a new beaver hat, white cap, a lightish coloured cloth coat and jacket, cloth coloured fustian breeches, blue worsted stockings, half worn shoes with steel buckles in them, both fine and coarse shirts, &c. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so as his master may have him again, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by ¶ JOHN KIRKPATRICK.

N. B. The clothes will be too long for him, as he took them from another man.

TO be sold, by way of publick vendue, by the subscriber living in Mill-creek hundred, in New-Castle county, on Tuesday the tenth Day of August, about ten a clock, viz. two plantations, one of which is, and has been, a noted tavern, and lies upon the great road leading from Newport to Conestogoe, within about four miles of Newport, with good buildings and improvements, and a large young bearing orchard, suitable for a tavern or store, containing about 200 acres of good land, about 20 acres of it good mowable meadow. The other plantation is adjoining, also with good improvements, containing about 200 acres, all under good fencing and repairs. The titles are indisputable, and reasonable credit will be given for the purchase of the above plantations. Also will be sold at the same time, all the utensils belonging to the plantation, such as carts, ploughs, harrows, &c. with horses, mares, cows, sheep and hogs, and some household furniture. Where attendance and long credit will be given on said day, by

¶ WILLIAM BALL.

CAME to the plantation of John Crosby, in Ridley township, Chester county, some time in June last, a small grey horse, supposed to be about six years old, paces a small travel, and is branded on the near thigh with the letter Y. The owner, proving his property, and paying charges, is desired to take him away.

⊕ JOHN CROSBY.

Just imported in the Snow William and Mary, Richard Southcott, master, from Bristol, and to be sold by

JOSHUA HOWELL,

At his store, near Arch-street wharff

AN assortment of Irish linens, Russia sheeting, cotton and linen checks, mens and womens thread stockings, mens and womens lamb gloves and mittens, womens damask and stuff shoes, tammies, shaloons, wool-cards, gunpowder, iron pots, and sundry other goods.

JOHN REILY, SCRIVENER, hereby gives Notice, That any Gentlemen desirous to buy or sell Estates, Houses, Lands, Yearly-rent Charges, Annuities, &c. or to borrow or lend Money on good Security, may be assisted therein by applying to him at his Office, in Chestnut-street, between Front and Second-street, where their Business (as usual) will be transacted with the greatest Care, Dispatch and Secrecy. Those who please to favour him in placing out their Money at Interest, may be assured that he will procure them undoubted Security, by Mortgage or otherwise.

Said Reily, upon Application, will, with Accuracy, peruse and examine Titles to Lands, &c. and inform the Possessors or Owners of the Deeds relating to such Lands, of any Defect in their Titles, also what will be needful to supply or remedy such Defects.

JOHN REILY.

At said Office is transacted, as above, the Notarial Business, in all its Branches, by Mr. JAMES HUMPHREYS, Notary Publick.

N. B. Said REILY has a large Quantity of French Indico, and Half Chests of neat and genuine Florence Oil, in Betties, to dispose of, very cheap for ready Money. Tbc.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Adam Clampffer, late of this city, deceased, either by bond, note, or book debt, are desired to come and pay the same: And those who have any demands against the said estate, are desired to bring them in, that they may be adjusted by William Clampffer, Executor, Tbctf.

WHEREAS EDWARD BROADFIELD, of Trenton, has for three years past pickled sturgeon with great success, and still continues to carry on that business; and in order to bring that branch of the Fishing to the greater perfection, and to give a general satisfaction to all who are pleased to favour him with their custom, he has provided, at a great expence, every thing necessary for that purpose. And they may depend on the fish keeping good in the hottest climate, by observing the following directions. When they open the keg, they are to take out the marked head, not the branded one; and if any pickle should be wanting, the keg to be filled up with the best wine vinegar; and in order to keep the air out, the keg is to be covered over with a cloth, the head laid on that, with a small weight thereon, to keep it close, and the fish will be good as long as you please.

N. B. To prevent any Imposition they are to be sold by Alexander Lunan, on Hamilton's Wharff, and by no other person in Philadelphia. Tbc.

THOMAS M'JANETT,

Intending to go to England next fall,

DEsires all persons indebted to him and Company, to make speedy payment: And those that have any demands against them, are desired to bring in their accounts. What goods are on hand, will be sold cheap for ready money, or short credit.

BORDENTOWN STAGE continued.

JOSEPH BORDEN's Stage-boat, Daniel Harrison master, attends the Crooked Billet wharff every Monday and Tuesday; and his shallop, Joseph Cannida, master, at the same place, every Friday and Saturday; stage waggons attend the said boats; the stage-boat at Amboy commanded by Aaron Edwards.

As to the owners of the Burlington stage boasting of their advantages being superior to mine, I shall not take the trouble to make reply to, because the publick, by this time, are the best judges of our stages, and their advantages, only shall just note the last clause of their advertisement (that is) they say we are one tide longer upon the water than they are, which in fact is saying we are always two tides upon our passage, well done brother adventurers, that is a large one. All gentlemen and ladies that please to favour me with their business, may depend upon the utmost care and dispatch of their humble servant,

JOSEPH BORDEN, junior.

DEEDS and all other Writings, carefully and authentickly drawn by JAMES HUMPHREYS, notary publick, who may be spoke with at his notary-office, at Mr. John Reiley's, in Chestnut-street, or at his own house, next door below the Baptist Meeting, in Second-street. Tbctf.

To be Sold or Lett,

A LOtt in Spruce-street, near the Dock, adjoining Benjamin Loxly, with a two story brick tenement thereon, a bake-house and baking utensils, and a large frame building, it is conveniently situated for carrying on the baking business, the Dock running up near the Door, which is very advantageous for carrying off bread and landing wood and faggots. For further particulars enquire of Jonathan and John Mifflin, at their store near the Drawbridge; who hath to sell, as usual, sundry dry goods, wine, rum and melasses, sugar, tea, coffee, chocolate, pimento, corn, salt, mackrel, barr iron, grind-stones, and sundry other things too tedious to mention. Tbc.

To be SOLD,

A GOOD well finished brick house, in Spruce-street, now in the tenure of Christopher Saunderson, with a pump of good water at the door, and letts now for 24l. per annum, subject to a ground rent of 3l. Pennsylvania currency, with a privilege of buying off the ground-rent, the house is 34 feet deep, and 20 feet front; ground is now lett next to the house for 4l. 10s. per year.

Likewise a good new soap-house, tallow chandlers shop, ashes-house, lime-house, with a quantity of lime, and a pump that leads all the water into the tubs by a spout, with a good copper-pan and kirb, that will take off 7 or 800 weight of hard soap, a good tallow-pan, and all other utensils for carrying on the business; there is a lease of four years to come; the premises now ready to be entered on. The purchaser paying 100l. down, may have credit for the remainder, giving security. For title and terms of sale, enquire of Thomas Robinson, Thomas Willing, or William Griffitts.

N. B. The house has 300 l. insured on it for 7 years, and the soap-house is situated on Dock-street. Tbctf.

To be sold by

YORKE and POTTS,

At their store in Front street, between Mr. George Bryan's, and Mr. Samuel Sansom's,

BARR and pig-iron, West India and New England rum, melasses, sugar, and an assortment of European goods, imported in the last vessels from London and Liverpool, suitable for the season, amongst which are silver watches, lead, and shot.

To be sold by

THOMAS ELLIS,

Glazier, in Front-street, opposite Black-horse-alley,

SHeet lead, mill'd or cast bar ditto, Bristol glass, of sundry sizes, by the box or retail, London crown ditto, of any size, fit for clocks, samplars, pictures, white lead, red ditto, vermilion, Persian blues of sundry sorts, leaf gold, looking glasses, linseed oil, street lamps, &c. Tbctf.

To be SOLD,

THREE tracts or parcels of land, lying within about a mile of each other, situate near the head of Mantua-creek, in Gloucester county, West New-Jersey, one of which contains 140 acres, whereon is a fine thriving cedar swamp, and a considerable quantity of meadow may be made. One other tract contains 90 acres, all woodland, well watered, with a good conveniency for a grist mill or saw-mill. The other tract contains 50 acres, being woodland. Any Person inclining to purchase all or any of the said tracts, by applying to Benjamin Lodge, living near Mantua Creek aforesaid, or to William Pearson, at Kensington, near Philadelphia, may be informed as to title and terms of sale. The Payments will be made easy.

N. B. Timber-wheel, clothiers, and packing-screws, with all sorts of mill work, saw-mill saws, steel or iron, made after the best manner, with dispatch, and at reasonable rates, by the said William Pearson, at the place aforesaid. ⊙ 6 W.

To be SOLD by

JOSEPH SAUNDERS,

At the corner of Chestnut and Water-streets, near Pemberton's Wharff,

SUNDRY sorts of dye stuffs, as madder, ground redwood, indigo, &c. Also rum, melasses, loaf and muscovado sugar, coffee, tea, rice, allspice and ginger, train and sweet oil, mackrel, and sundry other goods. Tbc.

N. B. The INSURANCE-OFFICE for SHIPPING is kept by him as usual.

TO be sold by Tobias Rudulph, at the head of Elk River Maryland, A good strong well built ship, now on the stocks, 60 feet keel, 23 feet beam, 10 feet and half hold, and 4 feet and half between decks; to be sold for cash or goods, as agreement can be made, and can be launch'd in five weeks time, by

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The PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

Containing the Freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

Friday laſt arrived here the Ship Carolina, Captain Meſnard, in a very ſhort Paſſage from London; by whom we have the following Advices, viz.

ROME, January 24.

THE Chevalier de St. George, and his Son Cardinal York, had Yeſterday a private Audience of the Pope, with whom they ſtaid a conſiderable Time. It is preſumed that the Subject of their Conference muſt have been important, becauſe as ſoon as they left his Holineſs they went to the Cardinal Secretary of State, and were with him in his Cloſet above two Hours.

Paris, Feb. 6. The Court having been informed that an Engliſh Man of War had been admitted into the Ports of Malta with eleven French Veſſels which ſhe had taken in the Levant, has complained to the Ambaſſador from Malta, who has accordingly diſpatched an Expreſs to the Grand Maſter to acquaint him with the Diſſatisfaction of the Miniſtry: It is reſolved that the freſh Embarkation of Troops which the Court propoſes to ſend to America, ſhall not take Place till the Month of April, becauſe the River St. Lawrence is rarely navigable till towards the End of May.

Calais, Feb. 6. Yeſterday arrived here from Liſle eight Billanders laden with Cannon and Ammunition, which are depoſited in our Arſenal.

Naples, Jan. 26. Sir James Gray, Envoy Extraordinary from Great-Britain, repreſented a few Days ago to the King, that his Britannick Majeſty hoped that the Rules of the moſt ſtrict Neutrality would be obſerved here in the preſent Situation, and that in Conſequence thereof the French Ships would not be treated with more Regard than the Engliſh. To which his Majeſty made Anſwer, that as he ſhould always be deſirous to cultivate a good Underſtanding with the Britiſh Court, his Conduct upon the preſent Occaſion ſhould be the ſame as he had heretofore obſerved in like Circumſtances.

This Court, in Imitation of that of Spain, is putting its Troops and Marine upon a reſpectable Footing, in order to contribute to preſerve the Peace of Italy, and to be able to take ſuch Part in the general Affairs as Circumſtances may require.

Paris, Feb. 13. As the Wound which the Baron Dieſkau has received is of ſuch a Nature as to diſable him from reſuming his Duty as an Officer, even when he is no longer a Priſoner, the King has appointed the Marquis de Moncalm, Brigadier and Colonel of Horſe, to take upon him the Command of his Majeſty's Troops in Canada.

Berlin, Feb. 17. Couriers frequently arrive here from Paris and from London, which occaſions it to be believed, that there are ſome freſh Negociations on Foot, in order to accommodate the differences between France and Great-Britain.

Caſſell, Feb. 16. The Landgrave, at the Deſire of the King of Great-Britain, has given Orders for the Troops in the Pay of his Britannick Majeſty to be ready to march in a Week's Time.

Bourdeaux, Feb. 10. Near 400 Captains of Ships attended laſt Saturday at the Aſſembly of the Chamber of Commerce, where ſome Propoſals, made to the Merchants of this Place by M. de Machault, Miniſter and Secretary of State, were taken into Conſideration. The Buſineſs in Queſtion is to fit out Frigates of 20 to 40 Guns to cruize againſt the Engliſh, the Captains of which are to have Commiſſions from his Majeſty as being employed in his Service. The Prizes they ſhall take are to be their own, without paying any Duty to the Admiral; and the Sale of them is to be made without the Authority of a Court of Juſtice, to ſave the Expences that attend Law Proceedings. It is computed that the Expence of fitting out a Frigate of 40 Guns will be 300,000 Livres.

Paris, Feb. 16. Since the Arrival of a Courier from the Hague, with the States General's Anſwer to the Propoſal made by Count d'Affry, the Court has ſent a Courier to Madrid, and another to Berlin. Several of the Nobility and Gentry of Fortune have offered large Sums of Money to contribute to put the Navy of France in a Condition to cope with that of England. His Majeſty has ordered three Battalions to be detach'd from the Regiments of Orleans, la Sarre, and Royal Rouſſillon, to reinforce his Troops in Canada.

Madrid, Feb. 9. The Reports of a private Treaty being on the Tapis between this Court and that of Verſailles, for ſecuring the Poſſeſſions of both Nations in Europe and America, are entirely without Foundation.

Duſſeldorp, Feb. 24. Three Chains, each of 50,000lb. Weight are forging in the County of Marck, by Order of the Court of France, and the Links of them are ſo heavy, that no more than 15 of them can be carried in one Cart. The Uſe of theſe Chains, it is ſuppoſed, is to lie croſs the Entrance of ſome Harbour.

Genoa, Feb. 14. According to the laſt Advices from Provence, a large Train of Artillery, preparing at Lyons, is expected at Toulon.

Legborn, Feb. 15. A Packet Boat arrived this Morning from Port-Mahon, which has brought the Engliſh Conſul ſome Diſpatches of great Importance.

Hague, March 4. Thirty Tranſport Veſſels are arrived at Helvoetſluys, to take on board the Body of Troops demanded by his Britannick Majeſty.

Marſeilles, Feb. 19. The Marquis de la Galiſſoniere is hourly expected at Toulon, to take the Command of the Squadron fitted out there; which, certain Diſpoſitions give room to think, is deſtined for ſome important Expedition.

Hague, Feb. 25. The States of Holland and Weſt-Frieſland meet this Day to deliberate on the Memorial preſented by Col. Yorke on the 12th Inſtant, demanding the Succours ſtipulated by Treaty; which Memorial was tranſmitted by the States General to all the Provinces. As ſoon as its Contents were known, the French Miniſters diſpatched an Expreſs to their Court, and have ever ſince been almoſt daily in Conference with ſome Members of the Regency. It is ſaid that they have alſo ſent a truſty Perſon to Amſterdam on this Occaſion.

Feb. 27. The Anſwer given by the States General to Count d'Affry, was to this Effect:

"Their High Mightineſſes thank the King for the new Marks of his Royal Good Will, which he has been pleaſed to give them, by the Overtures made to them in his Name, by Count d'Affry: They acknowledge the Obligations they are under to his Majeſty for the Confidence with which he has honoured them, and the Concern he has ſhewn for the Welfare of the Republick: They proteſt, that in order to merit the Continuance thereof, they are firmly reſolved to make every Sacrifice that is conſiſtent with the Honour and Glory of an independent State: They allow, that conſidering their Situation, the bad State of their Finances, and the Decay of the Commerce of their Subjects, nothing could be more agreeable to them than a perfect Neutrality: Laſtly, they proteſt that they will not depart from ſuch a Neutrality, until they are obliged to do ſo by Good Faith and the Religion of inviolable Engagements, which they lie under by Treaties to ſeveral Powers."

As many Perſons had foreſeen, this Anſwer was not ſatisfactory to the Court of Verſailles, M. d'Affry, having received an Expreſs from Paris on Monday, waited immediately on the Grand Penſionary to inform him, that he was ordered to demand an Eclairciſſement of that Part of their High Mightineſſes Anſwer that relates to the Succours which Great-Britain may demand by Virtue of the Treaties ſubſiſting between her and the Republick. Yeſterday he had a long Conference on the ſame Subject with the Preſident of the Week, and delivered to him a Memorial, to which one of our Papers gives the Title of a Contra-Anſwer.

Cologn, March 5. We have Advice from Stutgard, that Prince Lewis of Wirtemberg, Field Marſhall in his Moſt Chriſtian Majeſty's Service, is ſet out with a numerous Retinue for Provence, where it is ſaid he is to take the Command of a Body of Troops deſtin'd for an important Expedition.

Paris, March 5. Moſt of the General Officers deſtined to ſerve under the Duke de Richelieu are already ſet out for Languedoc and Provence.

Utrecht, March 7. Letters from Breſt inform us, that M. Perrier's Squadron was ſeen the 24th ult, ſixty Leagues from that Port, ſteering Weſtward. The ten Ships whereof that Squadron is compoſed have on board a great Quantity of Arms and Ammunition.

From the Utrecht Gaz. Dover, March 1. The Maſter of the Packet Boat has received Orders to be very circumſpect in regard to the Perſons he conveys from one Kingdom to t'other; becauſe the Court has Information that there are many Adherents of the Stuart Family in different Parts of Flanders, and that a certain Perſon is actually at St. Amand.

Hanover, Feb. 29. The Count d'Iſſembourg, Lieutenant General in the Service of the Landgrave of Heſſe Caſſel, will command the Troops deſtin'd for the Service of Great-Britain. It is ſaid that a Body of the Troops of Saxe-Gotha will embark with them, if there ſhould be Occaſion for them.

Madrid, Feb. 17. Sir Benjamin Keene has had ſome freſh Conference with Mr. Wall, from the Reſult of which there is Reaſon to infer a Continuation of the Neutrality of this Court, in the Differences ſubſiſting between England and France. The Imperial Miniſter has alſo ſignified, that his Court will act upon the ſame Principles.

Marſeilles, Feb. 26. According to the laſt Letters from Toulon, there are ſeven Ships of the Line in that Harbour ready to ſail, and ſome others will ſoon be equipped; and it is computed that when the 1500 Sailors expected there arrive, the Crews of the above Ships will be more than complete. Perhaps theſe great Preparations in the Mediterranean may be made with a View to draw Part of the Naval Force of England this Way, that the King's Fleets may be more at Liberty to act elſewhere.

Dunkirk, March 6. Peace has been the Subject of Converſation for ſome Days paſt, and ſome People pretend to have it from good Hands, that the Kings of Spain and Pruſſia are uſing their utmoſt Endeavours to reconcile our Court with that of Great-Britain: Thus far is certain, that the Miniſter who reſided at London on the Part of his Catholick Majeſty, landed a few Days ago at Boulogne, and ſet out directly for Paris. Agreeable to an Order receivd from Verſailles, all the Engliſh who have been eſtabliſhed here a certain Time, and who are not ſuſpected of holding any unlawful Correſpondence, are permitted to continue and carry on their Trade as heretofore. We learn from Calais, that a conſiderable Train of Artillery, ſeveral Mortars, Bombs, and other Military Stores, lately arrived there from Lille and Valenciennes. The laſt Letters from Boulogne adviſe, that a great Number of Tranſports are daily expected there from St. Valery.

Bruſſels, March 7. They write from Dunkirk, that all the Sailors at that Port are to ſet out To-morrow for Breſt; and that on the 15th of next Month the Troops are to be aſſembled to form a Camp near Bourbourg. On the 25th of laſt Month there were but 41 French Ships in the Harbour of Calais, 30 of which were Tranſports in the King's Service.

March 9. A Battalion of the Regiment of Rouergue ſet out on the 23d of February from Thionville for Normandy, and was replaced on the 28th by a Battalion of Militia. A Battalion of Royal Artillery marched on the 26th of the ſame Month from Metz, with ſeveral Waggons laden with Field Artillery and Military Stores, and after joing another Train coming from Straſbourg, is to continue its March towards Normandy: We learn alſo, that the Regiment d'Enghein took the ſame Route on the 29th, and is to be followed by the Regiments of Champagne and Normandy about the 25th Inſtant.

Utrecht, March 7. Letters received directly from Breſt, not only confirm the Departure of the Squadron commanded by M. Perrier de Salvert, but add, that it was ſeen the 24th of laſt Month ſixty Leagues from that Port, ſteering Weſtward. It is known to be deſtined for America; but we cannot tell whether it is bound to the Gulph of St. Laurence, or the Coaſt of Acadia. The ten Ships which this Squadron conſiſts of, have on board a prodigious Quantity of Arms and Warlike Stores.

Rotterdam, March 12. From the actual Obſervation of thoſe who have paid a very late Viſit to the Coaſts of the Continent, on the Side of the Britiſh Channel and the Atlantic, we find the French are really in earneſt in their Deſign of augmenting their Naval Force to an Equality with that of the Engliſh: To this End they are not only building Ships of Force in the King's Yards, but alſo at all private Ones, and, indeed, in many Places where never any Ship has been before built. A Number of Workmen are alſo employed even in the Woods, in framing Work to be tranſported to the ſeveral Yards, in order to ſave the Time and Trouble of laborious and unneceſſary Carriage. The preſent Diſputes with England, however, appear only to have added to the Diligence wherewith this Project is purſued; the Scheme itſelf being the Effect of prior Deliberation; and, as appears, by the preſent Advance, neceſſarily to be executed, whether thoſe Diſputes terminate in an open Rupture or not. The Veſſels chiefly under Hand are of Sixty-four Guns and upwards. At the ſame Time we are informed, that while the French build mighty Succeſs on the future Strength of their Navy, they appear at preſent extremely deſtitute of Seamen.

LONDON.

Feb. 19. Private Letters by Yeſterday's Dutch Mail adviſe, that great Preparations are making at Toulon for the Execution of an important Expedition, calculated to deprive the Britiſh Marine of its preſent Opportunities of carrying on Hoſtilities againſt the French in the Mediterranean: This Enterprize is ſaid to be a Deſcent on the Iſland of Minorca, which will be made with 25000 Men, and be ſupported by a Fleet of eight Men of War from Toulon.

Feb. 21. All the Accounts from Paris ſay, that the Court ſeems to have ſome great Schemes upon the Carpet, and that it is now certain three great Armies will be immediately formed, one in Flanders, another in Bretagne, and a third in Provence.

We hear that the Earl of Holderneſſe, and Lord Robert Sutton will raiſe Troops of Horſe.

We hear that the Hon. ------- Bathurſt, Eſq; has offered to raiſe a Regiment and clothe them, if the Government will take them into Pay.

Notwithſtanding Reports concerning Peace, a War is purſued, and within ten Days laſt paſt ſome Terms of Accommodation were totally rejected.

Feb. 26. *On the 12th of this Inſtant, a Couple, after a Courtſhip of thirty Years, were married at Long Marton, near Appleby, whoſe Ages, with thoſe of their Man and Maid, amounted to* 309.

They are very impatient at the Hague to hear what Reception the firm Anſwer they have made to the Count d'Affry will meet with at the Court of Verſailles, where, in all Probability, it was little expected.

By ſome Papers taken on board a French Ship it appears, that the French Court had meditated an Attempt upon Dover, upon which the Caſtle there is ordered to be put into a ſufficient Poſture of Defence, and the Garriſon, which lately conſiſted of no more than ſix Companies of Foot, to be largely augmented.

Feb. 28. *A ſkilful Engineer is gone, by Order of his Royal Highneſs the Duke, to viſit the Sea Coaſts of Wales.*

There are many who take upon them to ſay, that Matters will even yet be accommodated between us and the French Court; however this may be, greater Preparations for a War were never made in the three Kingdoms than there are at this critical Juncture.

March 2. On Sunday came Advice, that ſix French Men of War of the Line were ſailed from Breſt, but their Manner of Tacking made it quite uncertain to the Sloop that brought this Account, what Courſe they deſign'd to ſteer.

This Day at One o'Clock there was a great Council at St. James's, and a Summons ſent to the Houſe of Lords to ſit immediately, but on what Occaſion is not as yet known.

It is reported that a conſiderable Number of Forces will embark on a ſecret Expedition.

The Preparations for War are carrying on with redoubled Diligence and Vigilance, and ſeveral new Ships will ſoon be put upon the Stocks.

March 4. *The Right Hon. Lord Eſſex, and ſeveral other Noblemen of Diſtinction, are gone into their own Counties to raiſe ten Regiments of Light Horſe, for the Service of the Government at this Juncture.*

March 11. According to ſome Advices from the Hague, the true Patriots in Holland have made a great Stand, and ſome ſay are inclin'd to demand the Advice of a certain great Prince in Germany, before they take any deciſive Step in the preſent critical Conjuncture.

The Preſs for Seamen is ſo great, that Yeſterday almoſt 1000 Men were ordered on board the Ships of War by the Regulating Captains, and many who were not qualified as Seamen were ſent to the Officers of Marines.

March 16. *We hear that the Dutch have declined ſending over the* 6000 *Troops demanded by our Court, the French Miniſter at the Hague having declared, that the King his Maſter will march an Army into Holland whenever any Troops are embarked there for England.*

Yeſterday 240 *Men were draughted on the Parade from the Guards, to march to Dover Caſtle, and relieve Lord Robert Bertie's Regiment there, which is to embark ſoon for Minorca.*

We hear the Right Hon. the Earl of Sandwich hath engaged to raiſe a Company in Major General Abercrombie's Regiment: His Lordſhip has commiſſioned Serjeant Perry to beat up for Recruits in Cambridge.

We are told from Hanover, that according to private Letters from London, they expect in a Mail or two ſome great Event will be diſcloſed, which is to ſurprize all Europe; but at the ſame time they add, that it will not be attended with Bloodſhed.

The Parliament of Paris have drawn up freſh Remonſtrances, which are to be delivered to their Monarch, and which are digeſted under ſeven Heads. They tell him very plainly, that they do not underſtand his Majeſty's Anſwer, as having no Comprehenſion of a Birthright dependent on his Majeſty's Pleaſure. They acknowledge his Majeſty's abſolute and legiſlative Power, but ſuggeſt that this can only be made known to his People through the legal Canal of his Parliament; and conclude with inſinuating, that conſtitutional Authority is permanent, but that Deſpotiſm is the moſt precarious of all Tenures.

The two French Miniſters having exhauſted all their Eloquence upon the States, have ſent the Anſwer they received by the Chevalier de Bonac to Paris.

A Letter from Liſbon, which comes from a Clerk belonging to the Engliſh Factory there, has this particular Article in it: "His Majeſty has declared that the Palace of the Inquiſition ſhall not be rebuilt, its Power revived, nor many of their Proceſſions practiſed again."

Sunday Morning the Right Hon. Lords Anſon and Holderneſſe had a private Audience of his Majeſty.

Yeſterday the Accoutrements, &c. &c. were ſent to Greenwich to clothe Lord Ancram's Troop of Light Horſe that are quartered at that Place.

The Troops of Light Horſe are to have in their Saddles a Spade, a Hatchet and a Bill, and one Piſtol; their Cloaths like the Uniform

form of the Regiments they belong to, with Pouches ſlung over their Shoulders, and a Cap with Braſs in front.

March 18. We hear that a Treaty of Alliance, offenſive and defenſive, is concluded between his Majeſty and the King of Sardinia.

Yeſterday his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, Maſter General of the Ordnance, attended by ſeveral General Officers, ſurveyed the Artillery and Small Arms, and gave Orders to have all Things in conſtant Readineſs.

The Maſter of a Dutch Ship, arrived ſome Days ago at Amſterdam, reports, that he met with the Squadron commanded by M. de Salvert in Latitude 45, who made him bring to, and diſmiſſed him, finding he belonged to a Neutral Nation: The Dutchman alſo ſays, that he obſerved the ſaid Squadron was very well manned, at leaſt as to Number, and he judged it might be bound to the Weſt-Indies.

Various are the Speculations on our Naval Affairs. Sir Edward Hawke, and Mr. Moſtyn being at Sea, have, it is hoped, a ſufficient Force to face the French Fleet, if they happen to come athwart one another. Some ſay the French were at Sea at leaſt ten Days before us, and have given us the Slip; but for the moſt Part, ſuch as are the moſt knowing in Sea Affairs have leaſt to ſay about it, and as their meeting or not meeting depends ſo much upon Chance, are not forward to give their Opinion; but confiding in the Skill and Bravery of our Commanders, and the Reſolution and Courage of our inferior Officers and Seamen, are content to wait for an happy Iſſue.---P. S. Sir Edward Hawke has with him fourteen Ships of War.

March 19. We hear that by the Treaty of Alliance, concluded with the King of Sardinia, that Monarch is to act, in Caſe of Need, with a Body of 35,000 Men, in Favour of Great Britain.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint Lieut. Col. John Stanwix, Member for, and Governor of Carliſle, and Deputy Quarter Maſter-General in Great-Britain, to be Colonel Commandant of the ſecond Battalion of a Regiment of Foot to be raiſed in North America; Joſeph Duſſeaux, Eſq; Lieutenant-Colonel of General Guiſe's Regiment of Foot, to be Colonel Commandant of the third Battalion of the ſaid Regiment; and M. Provoſt to be Colonel Commandant of the fourth Battalion: This Regiment is to conſiſt of 4000 Men; the firſt Battalion to be commanded by the Earl of Loudon, who is appointed Colonel of the four Battalions.

We hear that on the 25th of laſt Month there were eleven Ships of the Line and ten Frigates at Breſt ready to put to Sea, and about the like Number not then equipt; that they were making great Preparations all round Breſt, fortifying the Out-Works, erecting new ones, and planting double Guards. The Garriſon conſiſted of 4000 Men, and the French King intended to ſend 4000 Men to Canada; for which Expedition ſeveral Ships were making ready.

March 20. According to Letters from Francfort, the Heſſians were not to begin their March till this Day.

At Paris they talk of four Embarkations to be made before the End of this Month, at the different Ports of France; one of which is to conſiſt of upwards of ſixty Sail.

Private Letters from Marſeilles adviſe, that a Company is already formed at that Port, who have eſtabliſhed a Fund for fitting out Privateers to cruize on the Engliſh, in which each Action, or Share, is to conſiſt of 1000 Livres. It is reported the French King hath advanced to the Company three Millions: It is certain, that he hath granted it very great Privileges; and ſuch of the Captains as ſhall advantageouſly diſtinguiſh themſelves are to be immediately promoted in the Royal Navy.

According to ſome private Advices from Bourdeaux, there are upwards of 300 Ship Owners at that Place, all wealthy Traders, to whom the French King, in order to encourage them to fit out Ships to cruize on the Engliſh, hath granted conſiderable Privileges, and to ſome Letters of Nobility. He farther promiſes to indemnify them to the laſt Farthing if a Peace ſhould be concluded. The ſame Offers have been made to the Owners of Ships at other Ports; and his Majeſty hath even promiſed to furniſh them with Cannon.

St. John's, in Antigua, April 20.

Yeſterday arrived here the St. George Packet, William Provoſt Commander. She left Falmouth the 16th of March laſt.

There are now 514 French Veſſels detained in England, and 21,000 Priſoners.

Extract of a Letter to a Gentleman in Antigua.

By a Ship that arrived the 14th of February it is mentioned, that on the King of Portugal's reading his Britannick Majeſty's Letter of Condolance, all wrote with his Majeſty's own Hand, in French, he was ſo affected before he read it half thro', that he laid it down, burſt into Tears, and ſaid, "Is this a Letter from a Heretick! No! It is from a Chriſtian, a Catholick, and my beſt Brother, and as ſuch I ſhall always love him."

BOSTON, May 10.

By a Veſſel from Cadiz, we hear that two Days before ſhe ſailed, a Brig from Ireland, loaded with Proviſions, arrived in that Bay: She was taken by ſome French Men of War, and ſent in there, and the Frenchmen on board informed, that two other Veſſels from Ireland were taken and ſent into ſome other Port: Alſo that the Breſt Fleet was out, conſiſting of 27 Sail.

In the late ſtormy Weather, a Sloop bound to the Eaſtward,----- Taylor, was caſt away and entirely loſt on Cape-Cod, and the Men (4 in Number) drowned.

Saturday laſt arrived here Capt. Thompſon in 9 Days from Chignecto, and informs, that a Body of French and Indians had taken and killed 8 of our Men near Gaſpereau; and that they killed two more of our Men about half a Mile from the Fort at Chignecto, two Days before he ſailed.

By the laſt Saturday's Courier we are informed, that at a Place called the Great Flate, three Indians were going to attack a Houſe, but the Owner thereof being at home, and obſerving them, fir'd and kill'd one, when the two others drew off, went to the next Houſe, and took two Women Priſoners.

Extract of Letter from Barbados, dated April 3.

"Our Men of War have brought in here many rich Prizes. We have but one 50 Gun Ship and one 20 Gun Ship to defend us; the French are greatly ſuperior in Force, at leaſt 6 Line of Battle Ships, beſides Frigates, ſo that they may do what they pleaſe, and I don't doubt but they will take all Advantages. We have this Moment News that they are fitting out 12 ſtout Sloops, and their Men of War and Frigates are getting in Readineſs for ſome Expedition, and 'tis thought to cut out all their Prizes out of our Bay, with our own Ships. We are much alarm'd, and are preparing againſt it, and have ordered all the Frenchmen taken to be cloſely confin'd. This Moment Commodore Frankland ſent up the Winchester to adviſe us of the above News."

NEW-YORK, May 17.

Monday laſt, Syllivan, alias Johnſton, alias John Livingſton, the noted Money-maker, was executed here, being condemned at our laſt Supreme Court: He approached Death with the greateſt Reſolution imaginable, confeſſed his Sentence was juſt, and wiſhed his Accomplices (having 29, which he would not diſcover) would deſtroy the Plates they had, and quit the Money-making Buſineſs. The Bills of Credit of this Colony, which were counterfeited by Syllivan, and his Accomplices, were ſigned by *De Lancey*, *De Puyſter*, and *Livingſton*, which the Publick are cautioned to beware of.

Thurſday laſt Captain Pintard arrived here in 20 Days from St. John's, in Antigua, and ſays, That the Day before he ſailed from thence, a Veſſel had juſt come in from the Iſland of Lundy, in Briſtol Channel, in three Weeks, who came out with 16 Men of War, 14 of which were of the Line, under the Command of Admiral Hawke, and about 20 Sail of Merchant Ships, bound for the different Iſlands in the Weſt-Indies; that about ſix or ſeven Days after they came out, the greateſt Part of them left the Fleet off Cape Finiſterre, and imagined they were bound for North-America, as they ſtood a W. N. W. Courſe.

Saturday laſt Captain M'Cleaf arrived here in 20 Days from the Bay of Honduras, by whom we are told, That in coming out, he ſpoke with Captain Moſley of Rhode-Iſland bound into the Bay, from the Muſqueto Shore, who informed him, that ſome Time before, a Sloop (ſuppoſed to be Capt. Ebbets of New-York) was taken by a Spaniſh Brig, in her Paſſage from the Bay to the Shore, and carried into Port Mahoo.

Extract of a Letter from St. John's, in Antigua, dated April 1.

"This Day three Weeks, the Warwick Man of War, commanded by Capt. Shuldham, fell in with three French Men of War off Martineco, who were juſt come from Europe: A 40 Gun Ship firſt attacked her, which ſhe beat off twice with great Eaſe; after which the 40 Gun Ship, together with a Frigate of 36 Guns, attacked her, both which ſhe played her Part with; but when the 74 Gun Ship came up, the Fire was ſo hot, that the Officers could not keep the Men to their Quarters: She then ſtruck, and was carried into Martinico, to our very great Loſs, as we have only a 50 Gun Ship, and a Sloop, on this Station. This News is abſolutely true, tho' not publiſhed in the Antigua Papers.----We every Moment expect a powerful Squadron, with a Flag for Commodore Frankland.----On the other Hand, we are in great Pain leſt any Veſſels ſhould ſeparate from the Convoy, for French Men of War are cruizing to Windward, and Privateers will ſoon ſwarm. A French Brig had the Impudence to look into Engliſh Harbour on Monday laſt."

Laſt Week Captain Gifford arrived here with a Company of the North Carolina Provincials; and we hear that the other three Companies are hourly expected.

A Letter from the Great Carrying Place, dated April 29, ſays, "*All is well here, and the Coaſt clear of the Enemy: The Battoemen ſent to Oſwego with Proviſions are returned, and are now going off a ſecond Time with another Supply: We have had no Stop as yet put to our Communication between this and Albany, and truſt we ſhall have none, notwithſtanding the various Reports of the Enemy being near.*"

Tueſday laſt came up a Sloop from St. Euſtatia in 20 *Days, in which came Letters giving an Account that the French have taken a Brig belonging to Rhode-Iſland, bound from Guinea to Antigua with Negroes on board; as alſo a Schooner from Virginia bound to the Weſt-Indies.*

The ſame Day the Militia of this City and County was review'd on the Common by his Excellency, who expreſs'd great Satisfaction on the Number and Appearance of the Men brought into the Field.

At this Review our Thirteen Hundred and Fifteen effective Men were compleated for the Crown-Point Expedition, by Perſons who entered voluntarily into the Service.

Paſſed by this City for Albany ſome Day laſt Week, a Sloop from Halifax with ſeveral Officers, and Thirty ſeven private Men, belonging to his Majeſty's Train of Artillery at that Place. And,

Soon after went by two other Sloops, the one loaded with Proviſions from Newhaven, and the other with a Company of new-raiſed Soldiers, from either New-London or the Eaſt Part of Long-Iſland.

WILLIAMSBURG, May 7.

We have the Pleaſure to acquaint the Publick, that a great Number of the principal Gentlemen of this Colony have voluntarily aſſociated themſelves under the Command of the Honourable Peyton Randolph, Eſq; at their own Expence, to march to the Frontiers of this Colony, for relieving their diſtreſſed Fellow Subjects, chaſtiſing the Inſolence, and revenging the Cruelties of the French, and their barbarous Allies; and for theſe Purpoſes have agreed to meet at Frederickſburg, the 20th of this Inſtant, with ſuch a Number of Men as each of them has undertaken to employ and maintain in this Service, dreſſed in ſhort plain blue Frocks, with croſs Pockets, ſhort white Nankeen, or brown Holland Waiſtcoats, and Breeches of the ſame, and plain Hats; armed each with a Firelock, a Brace of Piſtols, and a cutting Sword, and furniſhed with one Pound of Powder, and four Pounds of Ball; each Aſſociator who goes paying immediately to the commanding Officer Three Pounds, and the ſame Sum for every Man he carries with him; and thoſe who do not go, Ten Pounds for every Man they ſend.

This Aſſociation began on Saturday laſt, and a great Number of young Gentlemen in and about Williamſburg have already engaged themſelves in this Service; and as it is not doubted the ſame public Spirit will prevail thro' the whole Country, it is expected the Appearance of the Aſſociators at Frederickſburg will be very numerous.

Every Gentleman in this Colony has now an Opportunity of manifeſting his Zeal for the Good of his Country, by entering into, or contributing, according to his Abilities, towards this laudable Undertaking. And whoever but ſeriouſly reflects on the unhappy Situation of our Countrymen on the Frontiers, will need no other Inducement to exert himſelf to the utmoſt on this Occaſion.

Nunc tali Auxilio, nunc Defenſoribus illis
Tempus eget. VIRG.

Laſt Saturday his Honour the Governor was pleaſed to give his Aſſent to ſeveral Bills, among which were the two following, viz.

An Act for raiſing the Sum of Twenty-five Thouſand Pounds, for the better Protection of the Inhabitants on the Frontiers of this Colony, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned. And,

An Act for diſarming Papiſts, and reputed Papiſts, refuſing to take the Oaths to the Government.

On Wedneſday the General Aſſembly having gone through the public Buſineſs, his Honour the Governor likewiſe gave his Aſſent, among others, to the following Act. viz.

An Act for amending the ſeveral Acts for making Proviſion againſt Invaſions and Inſurrections, and for amending and explaining an Act paſſed this preſent Seſſion of Aſſembly, intituled, An Act for raiſing the Sum of Twenty-five Thouſand Pounds, for the better Protection of the Inhabitants on the Frontiers of this Colony, and for other Purpoſes therein mentioned. [By this Act the further Sum of Thirty Thouſand Pounds is raiſed for the Support and Pay of the Militia ordered out to the Frontiers.]

This Week the Honourable Peter Randolph and William Byrd, Eſquires, Commiſſioners to treat with the Catawba and Cherokee Indian Nations, and the other Gentlemen who went out with them, returned in good Health to this City, by the Way of Charles-Town; which Place they left about three Weeks ago, and inform us, that Governor Glen, with an Independent Company of 60 Men, and 50 Provincials, with an Engineer, and all Materials for building a Fort, Proviſions, &c. were ſet off for the Cherokee Country.

By an Expreſs this Week from Wincheſter we are informed, that the Communication between that Place and Fort Cumberland is now open, a Meſſenger having lately arrived, acquainting that the Garriſon was well, and under no Apprehenſions of any Attack.

An Expreſs, which left Wincheſter laſt Tueſday, came to Town this Evening, and brings Advice, That Col. Waſhington was juſt ſetting off for Fort Cumberland, 200 of the Fairfax Militia being arrived at Wincheſter. He met on his Way down 100 of the Militia from Prince William, 200 from Caroline, under the Command of Col. Baylor, and above 200 from Spotſylvania, under the Command of Col. Spotſwood, all on their March for Wincheſter.

We hear, that after the Defeat of Capt. Mercer, a Party, under the Command of Capt. Savage, purſued and attacked the Indians, one of whom they killed, the noted Kill-Buck, and took 6 Horſes laden with Baggage; they recovered one Scalp, ſuppoſed to be Capt. Mercer's, but unhappily loſt Mr. Creſop, Son to Col. Creſop of Maryland, who was killed in the Attack.

PHILADELPHIA.

A MESSAGE from the GOVERNOR *to the* ASSEMBLY.

GENTLEMEN,

THE People of the Frontier Counties to the Weſtward, diſtreſſed by the cruel Ravages of the *Indians*, having loſt great Numbers of their fighting Men, and the Remainder being either drove from their Habitations into the interior Parts of the Province, or worn out with conſtant Watchings, there is the greateſt Reaſon to apprehend, upon the next Attack, the Counties of *York* and *Cumberland* will be entirely evacuated, and the River *Saſquehanna* become the Frontier on that Side, notwithſtanding all the Commiſſioners and myſelf have been able to do for their Safety. The Conſideration of this deplorable and dangerous Situation of thoſe Counties, which the moſt conſiderable of their Inhabitants have, in the moſt affecting Manner, laid before me, induced me to call you together before the Time to which you ſtood adjourned, that the beſt and ſpeedieſt Meaſures might be taken to prevent, if poſſible, the total Ruin and Deſolation of ſo conſiderable a Part of the Province; which there is too much Reaſon to fear, from what has already happened, and that our Enemies will come in larger Bodies, and, favour'd by the Seaſon of the Year, do us much greater Miſchiefs than they have hitherto done.

The Law for the better ordering and regulating ſuch as are willing and deſirous to be united for military Purpoſes within this Province, has contributed very little, if any thing, towards the Defence of the Frontiers; and, as I obſerved to you when I paſſed it, is ſo defective in itſelf, and requires ſo much Time to carry it into Execution, that nothing Good is to be expected from it: For tho' many Companies have formed themſelves, under that Law, yet as it is not in my Power to order any of them to the Frontiers, they are, as to that moſt material Service, intirely uſeleſs. I muſt therefore recommend it to you to form ſuch a Militia Bill as is juſt and equal, that may be carried into immediate Execution, and may enable me to draw the Strength of the Province to ſuch Parts as ſtand moſt in Need of it, that the Burthen of defending the Frontiers, and conſequently the Province, may not fall too heavily upon the few Inhabitants whoſe Circumſtances oblige them to remain in the Back Counties.

By the lateſt Accounts from *Europe*, there is the greateſt Reaſon to apprehend that the *French* have ſent, or intend to ſend, a conſiderable Armament into *America*, which, in all Probability, will be the Seat of War, and, as I conceive, they will depend upon being ſupplied with Proviſions from theſe Colonies, through the *Dutch* Settlements in the *Weſt-Indies*, and have already had great Quantities that Way, it may greatly contribute to our Succeſs if that Channel of their procuring Supplies be ſtopped; which, in my Opinion, cannot be effectually done but by a general Embargo; and we ſhall thereby not only diſtreſs them, but be better able to ſupply his Majeſty's Fortes employed in our Defence: I therefore recommend it to you to prepare a Bill to enforce and render effectual, by proper Penalties, and the Sanction of a Law, ſuch an Embargo as ſhall be thought neceſſary by myſelf and the Governors of the neighbouring Provinces to anſwer thoſe Ends.

The Affairs of the Frontiers, and the particular Expedition for building a Fort at *Shamokin*, which is of ſo great Importance to the Province, requiring my perſonal Care and Attendance here for ſome Time longer, it gives me Concern that I cannot be at *Philadelphia* at this Time; but you may be aſſured I will give all the Diſpatch imaginable to any Bills you may propoſe, which the Secretary will ſend me from Time to Time by Expreſs.

Harris's Ferry, May 9, 1756. *ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS.*

A MESSAGE to the GOVERNOR from the ASSEMBLY.

May it pleaſe the GOVERNOR,

BEING met in Purſuance to the Governor's Call, we are concerned that he cannot be at Philadelphia *at the Time he appointed, ſince the tranſacting Publick Buſineſs with him at ſo great a Diſtance muſt be attended with many Difficulties and Inconveniencies.*

As by the Care of the Governor and the Commiſſioners for diſpoſing of the 60000 *l. by us granted for his Majeſty's Service, the Frontier of this Province is now in a better State of Defence than that of any other Colony on the Continent, being guarded by a Line of Forts at no great Diſtance from each other, all ſtrongly garriſoned; and the Soldiery, in Pay of this Government, if they were at firſt remiſs in their Duty, are now reduced to due Obedience and Diſcipline, by our extending hither at our laſt Sitting the Act of Parliament for puniſhing Mutiny and Deſertion; we cannot but hope the diſtreſſed Inhabitants of the Counties of York and* Cumberland, *may, by the Bleſſing of God on thoſe Means, become more ſecure in their Settlements, and their late Fears and Apprehenſions be conſiderably abated. Eſpecially as we underſtand there are in the interior Counties many formed Companies, as yet unemployed, who are ready to enter into the Service, and march to the Frontier, whenever the Government ſhall think fit to call for them, and a conſiderable Sum is ſtill in the Hands of the Commiſſioners, wherewith the Expence might be defrayed. The Marching of the Militia to the Frontier on every Alarm we conceive would be leſs effectual for its Defence, and much more expenſive and burdenſome to the People, than their Proportion of a Tax for the Maintenance of Standing Guards. We have indeed had little Experience of a Militia in this Province, and a Law for regulating it was a new Thing to us; it is therefore very poſſible that our firſt Eſſay of that Kind may have Defects and Imperfections. But as the Governor did not point them out, when we preſented the Bill, and he gave it his Aſſent, and they have not ſince occurred to us, all we can ſay on that Head, at preſent, is, that whenever he ſhall think fit to ſend us down ſuch ſupplementary Amendments as he conceives will make it a good Law, and effectual to anſwer its Purpoſes, we will take them into ſerious Conſideration. This the Governor may poſſibly be ready to do, by the Time to which we ſtood adjourned, now not far diſtant.*

We have herewith ſent a Bill for prohibiting the Exportation of Proviſions or Warlike Stores from this Province, which we hope will meet with the Governor's Concurrence, being in Conformity with the Laws lately paſſed in the Colony of New-York. *But as all Reſtrictions laid upon ſuch Exportations by the Legiſlature of this Province muſt be rendered altogether ineffectual, as great Quantities of the Produce thereof may be exported through the Three Lower Counties, not ſubject to our Laws, unleſs they are laid under the ſame Reſtrictions within that Government, we have referred the Continuance of our Law to ſuch future Act as the Governor and Aſſembly of thoſe Counties ſhall paſs for that Purpoſe. We apprehend a ſtrict Compliance with this Law will be of great Service to the* Britiſh *Intereſt, and therefore earneſtly recommend it to the Governor to uſe his utmoſt Endeavours, that this Act, when it ſhall have received his Aſſent, may be effectually carried into Execution.*

As the Seaſon requires the preſent Attendance of many of the Members at their Plantations, they propoſe to adjourn this Day to the Time of their former Adjournment, the 24th Inſtant; when they hope the Affairs the Governor is at preſent engaged in, may be in ſuch a Situation as to permit his Return to meet them in Philadelphia.

Signed by Order of the Houſe,

Philadelphia, May 14, 1756. ISAAC NORRIS, Speaker.

On Friday laſt the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Province adjourned till Monday next.

By the lateſt Letters from London there is Advice, that, with the Forces that are to come over with Lord Loudon, thoſe to be raiſed in the Colonies, and the Troops already in America, an Army will be made up of Twenty Thouſand Men, for the Service of the preſent Year: And that his Lordſhip would leave England the Beginning of laſt Month.

The Embargo was taken off the Shipping in England the Nineteenth of March: And the Captains Reeve and Forſyth were to ſail for this Port as ſoon after that Date as they could get Hands.

We have Advice from Carthagena, by Captain Snook, that two Thirds of Panama was lately deſtroyed by Fire, occaſioned by the Careleſſneſs of a Negroe.

Captain Cobourn, from Jamaica, adviſes, that the Blandford Man of War was arrived there from Antigua, and that in her Paſſage ſhe was chaſed by ſeven French Men of War, four of which were very large Ships, the other three ſuppoſed to be Frigates.

Captain Ritchie, of this Place, is arrived in London from South-Carolina.

On Tueſday laſt the *Regiment* of the County of *Philadelphia*, conſiſting of above 600 Men, were drawn up in *Germantown*, by

Order of his Honour the Captain General. But as his Honour could not be present, the Colonel of the Regiment, attended by the Colonel, Lieutenant-Colonel, and Officers of the City Regiment, walked round the Lines and reviewed them. After the Colonel had reviewed them, he took his Poft in the Front oppofite the Center of the Battalion, and from thence gave his Orders for exerciſing the Regiment.

The Battalion firſt performed the Manual Exerciſe by Word of Command; and then, by Order of the Colonel, they were divided into fifteen Platoons, which compoſed three Firings of five Platoons each. The Train of Artillery, which were drawn up to the Right and Left of the Battalion, and commanded by Lieutenant Loxley, begun the Fire on the Right and Left; and then the Platoons, according to their Order, fired, firſt ſingly, and afterwards thoſe of each Firing together.

After the Firings were over, the Colonel ordered them to march through *Germantown* by Grand Diviſion. The Order of March was nearly the ſame as that of the City Regiment at their laſt Review. They halted and drew up oppoſite the Market Place in Germantown, and there, after the Artillery had fired two Rounds, the Battalion gave four general Firings by two Diviſions, and were then diſcharged, the Officers being ordered to their reſpective Companies. The whole Performance gave great Satisfaction to the Spectators, of which a vaſt Number were preſent both from *Philadelphia* and the Country.

To-morrow is the Day appointed for a General Faſt throughout this Province.

*** The Managers of the *Academy Lottery* hereby give Notice, That the Time allowed for renewing the Tickets in the *Fourth Claſs*, is elapſed, and that thoſe Adventurers who neglect to renew till the laſt Day of *May*, will certainly be excluded; for all the Tickets then remaining in the Managers Hands unſold, will be drawn at the Riſque of the Academy.

CUSTOM-HOUSE PHILADELPHIA, INWARD ENTRIES.

Sloop Ann, Ralph Juſtice from Virginia.
Schooner Hanſhah, James Cobourn from Jamaica.
Ship Carolina, Stephen Meſnard from London.
Sloop Molly, Amos Minott from Providence.
---- Suſannah, Bouchier Durell from N. Carolina.
Brig Hannah, William Snook from Carthagena.
Sloop Swan, James Hanrick from Maryland.
Brig Sarah and Catherine, William Condy from Halifax.

OUTWARDS.

Sloop Increaſe, Thomas Griffith for Barbados.
Snow Rebecca, James Lowther for Jamaica.
Ship Charming Polly, Henry Dunn for Carthagena.
Brig Hannah, William Snook for Liſbon.
Snow Muggy, William Alliſon for Antigua.
---- Corſley, Moſes Bartram for Montſerrat.
Ship Carolina, Stephen Meſnard for London.
Sloop William and Sarah, Chriſtopher Sinnot for Antigua.
---- Ditto Swan, James Hanrick for Maryland.

CLEARED.

Sloop Argus, Joſeph Graiſberry to St. Chriſtophers.
Snow George, Robert Hardie to Barbados.
Brig Cornelia, Robert Smith to Halifax.
Snow Rebecca, James Lowther to Jamaica.
Ship Ann and Elizabeth, Samuel Chancellor to Madeira.
Sloop Increaſe, Thomas Griffith to Barbados.

Juſt publiſhed, and to be ſold at the New-Printing-Office, in Market-ſtreet, Philadelphia (Price Sixpence)

A SERMON,

Explaining the DUTIES of CHRISTIAN SUBJECTS to their SOVEREIGN; preached in Chriſtiana Church, in New-Caſtle County, and Chriſtiana Hundred, upon Delaware, on the Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity, in the Year 1755.

By the Reverend Mr. ISRAEL ACRELIUS, M. A. Commiſſary of the Swediſh Congregations upon Delaware, and Miſſionary at Chriſtiana.

ROBERT LEVERS,

Formerly Clerk to CHARLES BROCKDEN, Eſq; and late Clerk to RICHARD PETERS, Eſq; Secretary of the *Land-Office*,

HEREBY adverties the Publick, That MORTGAGES, BONDS, WILLS, DEEDS, and other INSTRUMENTS of WRITING are drawn by him at his Office in *SECOND-STREET*, a Door below the Houſe of *Samuel Morris*, Eſq; late Sheriff. He likewiſe takes in WRITINGS to copy at the ſaid Office, where thoſe who ſhall be pleaſed to favour him with their Buſineſs, may be aſſured of meeting with the utmoſt Care, Secrecy and Diſpatch. ¶

STEPHEN CARMICK,

At his houſe in Water-ſtreet, the third door above Market-ſtreet, has juſt imported, and will ſell very cheap, for ready money, or ſhort credit,

VERY *good ozenbrigs, the beſt Ruſſia ravens duck, brown Pomerania linen, yard and 9 eights Ruſſia ſheeting, 9 qr. Flanders bedticks, 7 eights garlix, 7 eights and yard wide Iriſh linen, white prince's linen, yard wide tandems, long lawns, cambricks and clear lawns in pieces and patches, ell wide holland ſheeting, fine and coarſe calicoes and cottons, printed linen and Scotch handkerchiefs, lungees, new romals and bandanoes, 7 eights, yard, and yard and 3 eights cotton and linen checks, thickſts, fuſtians, white jeans and corded demities, ell wide black Perſian taffeties, black China taffeties, Scots threads, ſewing ſilk, black and blue everlaſtings, mens brown, white and mixed thread ſtockings, black worſted ditto, womens white thread ditto, black, blue and ſcarlet knit breeches, mens and boys felt and caſtor hats, Weſton's ſnuff, white, red, blue, green and cloth colour'd durants and tammies, blue and drab colour'd camblets, ſilk ſaggathies, fine and coarſe broadcloths, lettered and ſcarlet gartering, powder and ſhot, ſteel mill ſaws, &c. &c.*

Charles-Town, Cecil County, Maryland, May 17, 1756.

TO be ſold by way of publick vendue, on Friday and Saturday, the 28th and 29th inſtant, at the late dwelling-houſe of Mr. Peacock Bigger, late of Charles-Town, deceaſed, a variety of houſhold goods and furniture, among which are, a deſk, writing deſk, cheſt of drawers, book-caſe, ſeveral beds and bedſteds, with raiſed teſters, ſeveral ſetts of chairs, &c. together with ſundry ſorts of copper work, ſuch as copper ſtills, kettles, tea-kettles, ſaucepans, gallons, half gallons, quarts, &c. Alſo a riding chair, and chair horſe, a number of books, muſkets, bayonets, ſwords, cutlaſſes, piſtols, carriage guns, blunderbuſſes, lead and ball, a parcel of very good common and quartered pine plank, a large ſtrong and ſerviceable flat, with a ſett of ſails almoſt new, a quantity of junk; likewiſe the times of a likely ſervant girl, and boy, the latter is an excellent cook, and many other uſeful particulars which it is needleſs here to enumerate. The ſale will begin early on each day, and, if the firſt or ſecond day ſhould be rainy or foul, will be continued on the Monday next following, at the houſe above-mentioned, where the conditions of ſaid vendue (giving a conſiderable credit, and many other very advantageous terms) may be ſeen.

¶ MARGARET BIGGER, executrix.

N. B. The ſubſcriber intending to leave the province in a ſhort time, all perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of the above Peacock Bigger, are deſired to bring in their accounts, in order that they may be adjuſted: And whoever is indebted to ſaid eſtate, is requeſted to make ſpeedy Payment, or may expect trouble from ſaid Executrix.

Juſt imported in the ſhip Carolina, Stephen Meſnard maſter, from London, and to be ſold by

JOHN RELFE,

At his ſtore the corner of Cheſtnut and Water-ſtreets, for ready money or ſhort credit,

OZenbrigs, white and brown pinces linen, colour'd and white buckrams, brown and white ruſſia ſheeting, Iriſh ditto, 7-eights garlix, tandems, clear, broad, long and piſtol lawns, cambricks, a neat aſſortment of Iriſh linens, and nankeens, a neat aſſortment of calicoes, chints and china blue furniture, black and cloth colour'd china taffeties, 6 qr. muſlin, duke handkerchiefs, black and cloth colour'd perſians, ſilk and cotton romals, plain and ſpotted bandanoes, ſeerſuckers, pelongs, dyſookſoys, white and colour'd thread, worſted hoſe and caps, ſhaloons, durante, calimancoes, worſted damaſks, lead and ſhot, with a variety of cutlary, ſtationary, iron-mongery, and other goods, not mentioned here.

DRopt ſome days ſince, between Walnut-ſtreet wharff and Evans's ferry, or between that and Jonathan Jones's on Merion road, A neat ſhagreen caſe, with ſix very good lancets therein, the top, bottom and hinges ſilver, and the ſhagreen round the top part preſſed into a plait or wrinkle, near the front, by wearing in the pocket, the maker's name, if on it, unknown.

Whoever brings the ſaid caſe and lancets to the ſubſcriber, in Water-ſtreet, Philadelphia, ſhall have a Dollar reward from

CHARLES MOORE. §§

TO be ſold by publick vendue, at the London Coffee-houſe, on Saturday the 29th inſt. at five o'clock in the afternoon, a certain brick meſſuage or tenement in Second ſtreet, now in the tenure of Matthew Clarkſon, three ſtories high, 16 feet 9 inches in front, and in depth about 60 feet, with a good kitchen two ſtories high, and a three foot alley leading from Arch-ſtreet to the back of the ſaid tenement, clear of ground rent. The houſe is inſured for ſeven years, and now rents for Forty-two Pounds per Annum.

Juſt imported from London, in the Carolina, Capt. Meſnard, and to be ſold by

TENCH FRANCIS, and SON,

At their ſtore in Front-ſtreet, next door to Mr. William Moore's,

SINGLE alopeens, bed bunts, horſehair and ſilk and hair coat and breaſt buttons, ſilk and hair and ſuperfine ſcarff twiſt of all colours, horn-mould'd and wire ſhirt buttons, white and brown buckrams, bordered bandanoes, ſteel, braſs, white-metal and mourning buckles, braſs and ſtone ſleeve buttons, variety of gilt, braſs, and white-metal coat and breaſt buttons, blue and drab broad cloths, ſuperfine ſcarlet ditto, ſtay braids, French cord, union ditto, ſtay ſtrapping, bobbins, ſtriped and plain cotton bindings, broad and narrow worſted quality, white narrow ſtay ditto, worſted and ſilk breeches, 3 q. 7 eights, yard-wide and 6-qr. cotton and linen checks, great variety of calicoes, cottons, printed linens and chints, diaper and damaſk table-cloths, mourning and colour'd crapes, common and ſuperfine boil'd blue and drab colour'd camblets, tammies, China, viz. Cups, ſaucers, bowls, plates, diſhes, &c. wool cards, worſted cord, cambricks and clear lawns in pieces and remnants, pieces of cambricks in handkerchiefs, flowered and minionet lawns, in aprons and ruffles, ſileſia lawns, ruſſia drillings, India demities, napkening and clouting diaper and damaſk, broad and narrow Ruſſia diaper, blue, green, pink, white and drab colour'd ſuperfine durants, mix'd, blue and ſuperfine lead colour'd duroys, Lubeck duck, 4d and 6d ferrits, white, red, ſcarlet, ſtriped and embоſſed flannels, 3-qr. 7 eights and yard-wide garlix, FF gun powder, ditto ſuperfine double ſtrong, broad and narrow ſilk knee garters, variety of mens and womens colour'd, white and mourning gloves, womens and maids colour'd and white mittens, Scotch, Turkey and ſcarlet gartering, Barcelona Handkerchiefs, nuns and gulix hollands, ſtriped cotton hollands and linens, colour'd and white bordered linen Scotch handkerchiefs, duke pattern ditto, 3 qr. and 7-eights China handkerchiefs, hair-bines, Hulman's inkpowder, mens, womens and boys white cotton and thread hoſe, mens cloth colour'd, white and black ſilk ditto, horſe pickers and key ſwivels, braſs and iron harps, buck, ſplit bone, horn and cocoa knives and forks, box and bone hunters, buck, butchers, Barlow cap'd and ſeal pen knives, Hoof's piſtol caps, ſtag, cuttoe and burnt bone knives, womens, barbers and horſe ſciſſars, Holland and German whited long lawns, broad and piſtol lawns, 3 qr. 7-eights, and yard wide Iriſh linens, hempen and flaxen narrow ruſſia, gold and ſilver lace, &c. lead, beſt flaxen and hempen ozenbrigs, ticklenburg, ſilk, cotton and ferrit laces, variety of muſlins, viz. 6 qr. gold and white end coſſacs, tanjebs, jaconet, mulmuls and ſuperfine namſooks, mohair, mens and womens braſs and ſteel thimbles, India pictures, plain and chained ſooſeys, ſuperfine hyſon and bohea tea, ſtay tape, colour'd, whited brown and long doz. thread, nuns ditto, tandems, Engliſh ticken, 9 qr. and 10 qr. Flanders do. tapſels, ſtriped, black and cloth colour'd perſians, ell-wide, ſtriped, black and cloth colour'd china taffeties, ſadlers middle and card tacks, white and blue flower'd water'd tabby, white ditto not flowered, broad and narrow ſuperfine French tapes, common holland ditto, nankeens, pins and needles, brown pomerania, princes linen, braſs fountain pens and ink pots with knives, parchment, common cut and poſt paper, friz'd and preſs'd plains, white, black, and bluſh half yard perſian, black paduaſoys and gorgorons, narrow pretties, beſt Dutch quills, beſt vermillion wafers, ſealing wax, green ratteens, lungee cotton ſaſtracondie, ſecterſoy and new romals, variety of black and colour'd paduaſoy figur'd and ſattin ribbons, ſuperfine rattinets, black velvet, ſpotted and inlaid razors, beſt baladine 2 and 3 corded ſewing ſilks of all colours, an aſſortment of ſadlery, demity ſattins, double, ſingle and quadruple ſileſias, brown and white ruſſia ſheetings, pidgeon, Briſtol, drop and ſwan ſhot, ſhaloons, ſteel, A C. No. 3, red and black ſerge, faſh ſcrews and pins, weeding hoes, &c. &c. &c. Tbctf.

Juſt imported in the Carolina, Capt. Meſnard, from London, and to be ſold by

FRANCIS RAWLE,

At his ſtore, oppoſite the Ferry-houſe, in Water ſtreet, near Arch-ſtreet, the following goods, very reaſonable, viz.

YARD wide and 7 eights Iriſh linens, Iriſh ſheeting, white and brown Ruſſia ditto, ozenbrigs, garlix, Prince's linen, ſingle and tandem ſileſias, tandem garlix, broad and long lawns, ditto in pieces and patches, cambricks, 6 qr. muſlins, diapers, napkening damaſk, variety of calicoes, printed cottons and linens, half yard Perſians, China and Perſian taffeties, cotton romals, new and ſecterſoy ditto, plain and bordered bandanoes, Cumberland Duke pattern handkerchiefs, duroys, alopeens, corded poplins, camblets, calimancoes, durants, croſs barred ſtuffs, ſhaloons, tammies, worſted damaſks, thread and worſted ſtockings, womens white lamb gloves and cloth coloured mittens, 4d. and 6d. ferret, worſted binding, bobbins, tapes, ſtay trimming, ſhoe galoons, ſilk, cotton and ferret laces, buttons and mohair, ſewing ſilk, buckram, coloured and whited brown thread, Scots and Nuns ditto, nutmegs, cinamon, cloves and mace, writing paper, powder, ſhot and lead, an aſſortment of cutlary, and ſundry other goods. ⊕

BY virtue of a writ to me directed, on Saturday, the 22d day of May inſt. at the London Coffee-houſe, about three o' clock in the afternoon, will be expoſed to ſale, by publick vendue, two brick meſſuages, tenements, and lot of ground thereto belonging, ſituate in Lombard-ſtreet, near the New-market; the one being on the front, on Lombard-ſtreet aforeſaid, three ſtories high, 20 feet wide, and 30 feet deep; the other two ſtories high, 20 feet wide, and 17 feet deep; bounded on a four feet alley, ſouthward with ground of the Proprietaries, weſt by ground of John Creſſon, and north with Lombard-ſtreet aforeſaid; with a quarter part of a good pump; the whole yielding Thirty Pounds per Annum, ſubject to a groundrent of Four Pounds Sterling per Annum; late the eſtate of Edmund Beech, ſeized and taken in execution by JAMES COULTAS, Sheriff.

Juſt impoſted, and to be ſold very cheap for ready money, or ſhort credit, by

JOSEPH SIMS,

At his ſtore below the Drawbridge, between Mr. Powell's and Mr. Plumſted's wharffs, viz.

FINE and coarſe broadcloths, kerſeys, rugs, white, ſcarlet and ſtriped flannels, linſey, 7-eights and yd. wd. check linen, cotton ditto, cotton holland, Scots linen, dyed ditto, Iriſh yd. wd. and ſheeting linen, garlix, princes linen, tandems, dowlas, ſileſias, piſtol long and broad lawns, in pieces and packets, cambricks, clear and flowered lawns, muſlins, Ruſſia linen, huggaback, diaper, diaper and damaſk tablecloths, ſetts of ditto, diaper and damaſk clouting, Flanders bedticks, Engliſh ticken, white and coloured buckram, bandanoe handkerchiefs, white and coloured ſilk handkerchiefs, linen ditto of different ſorts, ſilk ditto, calicoes of different ſorts, chints, printed cotton and linen, taffety, India damaſk, perſians, boil'd camblet, worſted damaſk, alopeens, yard-wide croſs barr'd ſtuffs, corded demity, ſuſtians, ſhaloons, tammies, long ells, ſerge, mens and womens worſted and cotton ſtockings, childrens thread ditto, womens and girls ſilk and worſted ſhoes, gartering of different ſorts, ſilk, worſted and cotton caps, light and cloth colour'd ſewing ſilk, ferrit, ſilk and thread laces, nonſopretty, worſted quality of various ſorts, ferrits, ribbons, ſtriped bindings, holland and diaper tapes, Mancheſter and Dreſden ditto, bobbin, galoon, braid and twiſt, ſhirt and veſt buttons, pins, London and Whitechapel needles, braſs and ſteel thimbles, horn and dandriff combs, pocket-books, white, brown and coloured threads, Scots and Nuns ditto, ſampler canvas, ſnuff-boxes, different ſorts of gloves and mittens for men, women and children, a variety of fans, black calimancoe, raſſel, durants, bombazeens, alopeens, Turkey handkerchiefs, with ſundry other things for mourning, writing-paper, wafers, ſealing wax, bohea tea, pepper, nutmegs, cloves, mace and cinnamon, mens and boys felt hats, boxes of tin, iron wire, ſalt-petre, iſinglas gum, brimſtone, allom, coat and veſt braſs buttons, mohair, and mohair buttons, Weſton's beſt ſnuff, ſhoe buckles, 3d, 4d, 8d, 10d and 20d nails, pad-locks, handſaw files, buck table knives, piſtol knives, bone ſeal ditto, pen knives, hammers, &c. &c. Alſo Weſt India and Philadelphia rum, ſugar, meloſſes, coffee and Madeira wine. ☞

Lancaſter, May 13, 1756.

STOLEN laſt night from the ſubſcriber, living in Lampiter townſhip, Lancaſter county, a ſorrel horſe, with a white mane and tail, about 15 hands high, a natural pacer, branded on the near buttock I H, but not very plain to be ſeen, and has the ſcratches on all his feet. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid horſe and thief, and brings them to the ſubſcriber, ſhall have Four Pounds reward, and if the Horſe only Forty Shillings, and reaſonable charges, paid by JACOB HARTMAN.

N. B. It is ſuppoſed that one William Matthews, advertized in the Gazette, No. 1424 as a deſerter, hath ſtolen ſaid horſe. ☞

To be SOLD,

THE one fourth part of a very good merchant griſt-mill and plantation, ſituated in Germantown townſhip, and county of Philadelphia, known by the name of Paul's mill. It lies exceeding well for taking in wheat, and is turned by a ſtream of water called Wiſſahicken, that ſcarce ever fails ſo much, but what they may grind both day and night the chieſeſt part of the year. The title is indiſputable. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe, may know the terms of ſale, by applying to Mr. Thomas Yorke in Philadelphia, or Elizabeth and William Barge, living at Spruce-mill, in the townſhip aforeſaid. ☞

To be SOLD,

SIX acres of good land, lying about half a mile from the city of Philadelphia, joining William Hudſon's Lane, and lying weſtward of ground of I. Snowdon, and eaſtward of Capt. Downers's, deceaſed. For title and terms of ſale, enquire of Francis Garriques, living at the Falls of Schuylkill, or of Samuel Garriquet, in Cheſtnut-ſtreet, Philadelphia. Francis Garriques. ⊙

Juſt imported in the ſhip Carolina, Captain Meſnard, from London, and to be ſold cheap, by

HENRY STEEL,

At Rebecca Steel's, in Second-ſtreet,

LONG lawns, tandems, calicoes, nankeens, Perſians, taffeties, ſilk romals, linens of ſeveral ſorts, and ſundry other Goods. ℔ 5s. Tbc.

Juſt imported in the Carolina, Capt. Meſnard, from London, and to be ſold by

BUCKRIDGE SIMS,

At his houſe in Water-ſtreet, near the Billet wharff,

A LARGE aſſortment of European and Eaſt-India goods, ſuitable for the ſeaſon.

Philadelphia, May 20, 1756.

The MEMBERS of the

St. ANDREW's SOCIETY,

ARE deſired to attend their Quarterly Meeting on Monday, the 31ſt Inſtant, preciſely at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the Lodge, in Lodge-alley, Second-ſtreet. By Order of the Preſident. THOMAS M'JANETT, Secretary.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1756.

NOTICE is hereby given to all GENTLEMEN and LADIES, who deſire to learn the *FRENCH* LANGUAGE, That *JAMES JOHN FOLQUIER*, in Arch-ſtreet, at the Houſe where Nicholas Broſius lives, Teaches it after the beſt Method of Pronounciation, and the Manner of ſpeaking it which is now uſed among the French. ‡

Salem, in New Jerſey, April 22, 1756.

THis day was taken up, and committed to this jail, Two Dutch Servant women, named Catherine and Mary Stutnims. They ſay they belong to John M'Carter, and John Lingfield, in Berts townſhip, Lancaſter county; if ſo, they are deſired to come and pay charges, and take them away. ℔

ROBERT JOHNSTON, ſheriff.

For *LONDON*,

The SHIP *CAROLINA*, STEPHEN MESNARD, Commander;

Will ſail with all convenient ſpeed. For freight or paſſage, apply to James Pemberton, or ſaid commander.

N. B. She has extraordinary accommodations for paſſengers.

To be LETT *or* SOLD,

A Large new commodious ſtrong mill, three ſtories high, ſituated on a branch of the Head of Bohemia; a flat may load at the mill tail; the diſtance to the neareſt landing on Delaware bay, is about 5 miles, (and as good a road as any in the three provinces) ſo it is convenient to either Cheſopeak or Delaware bay. She is well calculated, and has good conveniencies for making Flour, ſuch as two pair of ſtones, three bolting cloths, &c. Any perſon inclining to rent or purchaſe, may know the terms, by applying to

* 5 W. MARY VANBIEBER.

Philadelphia, May 6, 1756.

LOST ſome time laſt week, A man's blue cloak or rockelo; there was ſome red ſealing-wax ſticking to the inſide of the middle ſeam. Whoever finds the ſaid cloak, and brings it to the New-Printing-Office, ſhall have Fifteen Shillings reward.

To be sold by

THOMAS SAY, and ISAAC BARTRAM,

In Second-ſtreet, at the ſign of the Three Bolt Heads, a little above the ſign of the George,

SUNDRY ſorts of drugs and galenical medicines, Godfrey's cordial, Bateman's drops, Daffy's elixir, Squire's elixir, Turlington's balſam of life, balſamick tincture, Baniſter's drops, Hungary water, Anderſon's Scotch pills, Locker's pills, golden and plain ſpirit of ſcurvy-graſs, Britiſh oil, and ſundry other things too tedious to name. Alſo prepares all ſorts of chymicals.

N. B. Alſo to be ſold, a riding chair, tobacco engine, preſs and boxes, parchment, wool combs, a large copper boiler, ſundry locks and hinges, ſundry ſorts of ſadlery ware, fringe, worſted reins, &c. &c. ℔ 5s. Tbctf.

An impartial and uncontrollable account of the effects of the late

Dr. *William Cockburn*'s Specific Medicine;

THIS electuary infallibly cures all diſorders and pains of the ſtomach and bowels, as inflammations, cholicks, looſeneſſes, bloody-fluxes, bloody piles, and alſo the diabetes, or, want of power to keep one's urine, tho' of long ſtanding; and alſo ſurprizingly cures coſtiveneſs, tho' of never ſo long date, and that without purging. Any perſon afflicted with the above diſorders, may with pleaſure be ſatisfied of the efficacy of this medicine by making trial of it, and conforming to the directions delivered with it: Sold only in Front-ſtreet, at the houſe of John Johnſton, tallow-chandler, up the alley, by ANDREW LAMB, ſchoolmaſter. ⊕

RUN away on the 28th of April, from the ſubſcriber, living in Drummore townſhip, Lancaſter county, an Iriſh ſervant woman, named Margaret Mullen, about 40 years of age, of low ſtature, a dark complexion, and is grey hair'd: Had on when ſhe went away, a blue and white ſtriped linen gown, a blue, red and white ſtriped bed-gown, a home made check apron, a blue ſhort cloak, a plat hat, old ſhoes, and blue ſtockings; ſhe pretends to be big with child. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid ſervant, ſo that her maſter may have her again, ſhall have Forty Shillings reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by GEORGE M'CULLOUGH. D

Germantown, May 13, 1756.

NOTICE is hereby given, That Katherine Diemer, living at the upper end of Germantown, over againſt the Dutch Church, at the ſign of the Comb, has, for ſeveral years paſt, followed the Practice of curing the diſtemper called the ſcald head, and has made a perfect cure of hundreds in this province. The ſaid Katherine Diemer begs leave further to inform the publick, that ſhe continues to cure the ſaid diſtemper at a very reaſonable rate; and thoſe who live at a great diſtance, may be ſupplied with the ſalve, with proper directions how to uſe it, at a ſmall expence. She is to be ſpoke with any day in the week at the above mentioned place. KATHERINE DIEMER. ⊕

STOLEN out of the ſubſcriber's paſture, living near the head of South River, in Ann Arundle county, Maryland, on the 16th day of October laſt, at night, a ſprightly black gelding, about 15 hands high, then in good order, paces well, and out of hand; he has a very thin ſhort mane, which will hang on the near ſide, without ſome pains to keep it on the right, had a long ſprig tail when ſtolen, but have ſome reaſon to believe the villain bobb'd it, has ſome grey hairs on one ſide of his forehead, and ſome on his off fore footlock, where he once had a hurt near the hoof, which hoof was then ſplit through the middle, near the top of it; has alſo ſome white hairs on one of his hind footlocks, had a lump, about the bigneſs of a pullet's egg, on both his ſides, near the flank, is ſeven years old this ſpring, full of ſpirits when rid, and carries himſelf in a very gay comely manner; he is thin made, long backed, and has a narrow buttock, but a tolerable good forehand; has no perceivable brand as I remember, is apt to paw all the time he is eating oats, corn, &c. I have great reaſon to believe he was ſtolen by a man who calls himſelf John Mitchell, but is ſuſpected of changing his name often. It is ſaid he has paſſed by the name of Richard Condum, and that his right name is Samuel Eſmey. He has for five or ſix years paſt carried on a horſe trade from Pennſylvania to St. Mary's, Charles and Calvert counties, in Maryland, and has generally travelled from thoſe counties up thro' Prince George's and Frederick counties to Cumberland county in Pennſylvania, where he pretends to have a farm, and from thence the back road to Philadelphia, and perhaps farther, and down the ſame way again. He is a briſk, active, bold, daring fellow, much marked with the ſmall-pox, has thick lips, ſpeaks quick, and is apt to ſplutter when he gets into a talking humour, which is often, has a large ſcar on his head, is a middle ſized man as to thickneſs, but in heighth above the middle ſtature. His apparel laſt Fall and now is a brown coat, green flower'd jacket, leather breeches, ſhort brown wig, red great coat, generally rides a good horſe, and carries a pair of reddiſh leather bags, is a ſhoemaker by trade, has large wriſts, and ſmall hands, ſo that hand-cuffs cannot well be kept on him; have heard that he was in Philadelphia goal ſome time ſince, but cannot yet learn when. It is thought here, by the Difference that appears in his countenance, between October laſt and the Fifth of March, the day he was apprehended on ſuſpicion of ſtealing my horſe, that he has been confined in ſome goal part of the paſt winter, as alſo by ſome marks on his wriſts. He is now in Prince George's county goal, and had with him, when apprehended, a black ſtallion, which is alſo ſecured, and ſuppoſed to be the ſame that Mr. John Vandegrift at Neſhaminy Ferry adverties in the Philadelphia papers of the fourth and eleventh of March laſt, as he in every reſpect anſwers the deſcription therein. If any perſon ſecures the gelding above deſcribed, and informs me where he may be had, he ſhall have Three Pounds reward, and if brought home reaſonable charges beſides, paid by me HENRY HALL.

N. B. The thief ſhod him on all fours the next day after he was ſtolen. ‡

Juſt publiſhed, and to be ſold by the Author in Arch ſtreet, Philadelphia: Price One Quarter of a Piece of Eight:

A

LETTER,

Repreſenting the Impropriety of ſending Forces to Virginia: The Importance of taking Fort Frontenac; And that the Preſervation of Oſwego was owing to General SHIRLEY's Proceeding thither.

And containing Objections to thoſe Parts of Evans's General Map and Analyſis, which relate to the French Title to the Country, on the North-Weſt Side of St. Lawrence River, between Fort Frontenac and Montreal, &c. Publiſhed in the New York Mercury, No. 178, Jan. 5, 1756.

WITH AN

ANSWER

To ſo much thereof as concerns the Public; and the ſeveral Articles ſet in a juſt Light,

By *LEWIS EVANS.*

To be ſold in the whole, or in parcels,

FIFTEEN Hundred acres of unlocated lands, in the province of Pennſylvania, derived under an original proprietary grant, whereby the purchaſer or purchaſers thereof will be enabled to obtain either a ſecure title to any overplus land in his, her or their poſſeſſion, or to any vacant land of the like Quantity in any part of the ſaid province not heretofore located or ſurveyed, &c. ſubject to a low quitrent. Enquire of JOHN RAILY, conveyancer in Cheſtnut-ſtreet. Tbctf.

To be SOLD by

THOMAS MAULE,

At the ſign of the Croſs-cut-Saw, near the Engliſh Church, in Second-ſtreet, Philadelphia,

VISES, anvils, braſs and iron wire, frying pans, Engliſh iron pots, braſs locks for deſks and drawers, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 20 d. nails, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 d. ſprigs, ſundry ſorts of ſadlery, 2, 3, and 4d. trunk nails, 2, and 4 d. clout nails, 2, 3, 4 and 6 d. round headed nails, 3, 4 and 6 d. ſcupper nails, cheſt locks, handles and hinges, H and HL hinges, rule-joint hinges and ſcrews, braſs, deſk and proſpect hinges, ſtrap and T hinges, braſs handles and ſcutcheons, braſs cloak pins, braſs ink pots and fountain pens, braſs and iron compaſſes, iron ſquares, coffin handles and ſcrews, ſilver'd and lacker'd furniture for coffins, braſs kettles, tea kettles, chafing diſhes, warming pans, dripping pans, braſs cocks, corks, drawing knives, table knives and forks, piſtol capp'd and cuttoe knives, ſeal haſt penknives, and Barlow's ditto, butchers knives, lancets, horſe fleams, chiſſels and gouges, broad axes, hammers, plain irons, augers, gimblets, and wimble bits, chiſſels, gouges, hooks and long bits for turners, ſundry ſorts of files, ſaſh lines and pullies, chalk lines, plate bolts, and round ditto, fire ſhovels and tongs, bellows, poliſh'd, plain and japanned ſnuffers, knitting needles, watch keys and ſeals, watch chains and ſtrings, ſhoemakers hammers, knives and awl-blades, nippers and punches, marking irons, fiſhing hooks, ſetts of letters to ſtamp with, mens and womens thimbles, ſpectacles, thumb latches and braſs knobb'd ditto, braſs knobb'd locks, ſtock and draw locks, ſaw-mill ſaws, and croſs-cut ſaws, ſaw-plates for frames, ſaw ſets, Engliſh glue, clock caſe freezes, hinges, and locks, box and flat-irons, curry combs and horſe bruſhes, tobacco boxes, brimſtone, allom, copperas, madder, red wood, fuſtick, ſweet oil, chalk, broad-cloth, ſhaloon, tammy, a large aſſortment of buttons, mohair, and writing paper.

N. B. As I am about to leave Philadelphia in a ſhort time, will ſell very cheap for ready money. ¶ Tbc. 6 W.

Imported in the laſt veſſels from London and Briſtol, and to be ſold very cheap, for caſh or ſhort credit, by

RHEA and *WIKOFF*,

At their ſtore, the fifth door from Black-horſe-alley, in Front-ſtreet, between Market and Cheſtnut ſtreets,

FINE boil'd double camblets, cloth colour'd, crimſon and green double worſted damaſks, black, blue, pink, ſcarlet and cloth colour'd calimancoes, black, blue, cloth colour'd and ſcarlet ſhaloons, blue and drab colour'd broad cloths, cloth colour'd and green naps, red and blue half-thicks, kerſeys, red and blue pennyſtone and bays, ſtriped and red flannels, bearſkins, forreſt cloths, green and mottled rugs, roſe blankets, a variety of ſtamped cottons, calicoes and chints, ſtriped and croſs-barr'd tobines, mourning crapes, 6-qr. and yard-wide muſlins, bandanoes, lungee romals, perſian and ſooſey handkerchiefs, black, blue and ſcarlet everlaſting, ſilk camblets and camb ettees, blue, green and crimſon chinaes and harratteens for beds, nutmegs, cinnamon, mace and cloves, buttons and hair, cloth colour'd and green ſhags, white and cloth colour'd ſattins, black luteſtring and alamode, 7-eights and yard-wide Iriſh linens, tandems and garlix, fine gulix holland, piſtol lawns, cambricks and lawns in pieces and patches, napkening and clouting diaper, ruſſia ſheeting linen, diaper and damaſk table-cloths, ozenbrigs, light and cloth colour'd baladine ſewing ſilks, black and colour'd taffeties, broad and narrow perſians, an aſſortment of check linens, bedbunts, boiſter tickings, Scotch handkerchiefs, gartering and qualities, a variety of new faſhion'd ribbons, flat and round ſilk laces, pins, writing paper, cotton counterpains, buckrams, an aſſortment of ſteel, metal and braſs buckles, ſnuff boxes, a large aſſortment of cutlary, metal buttons, braſs cocks, a variety of door and cloſet locks, hinges, drawing knives, hand ſaws, hammers, gimblets, raſps, files, chiſſels, broad axes, 7 by 9 and 8 by 10 window glaſs, ſhort pipes, faggots of ſteel, felt hats, black worſted ſtockings, an aſſortment of ſadlery, gun locks, variety of braſs handles and eſcutcheons, ſetts of hearted deſk locks, an aſſortment of till locks in ſuits, ſprigs, braſs patent candleſticks, ink-powder, ſealing wax, japanned waiters, red lead and letharge, Dutch painted tea-tables, and Madeira wine by the Pipe, &c. &c. &c. Tbctf.

Juſt imported in the laſt ſhips from London, Liverpool, and Glaſgow, and to be ſold by

WILLIAM M'ILVAINE, *and Company*,

At their ſtore in Front-ſtreet, in the houſe where Mr. Edward Hicks lately lived, almoſt oppoſite to Mr. Samuel Neave's, on very reaſonable terms, for ready money or ſhort credit, the following goods, viz.

COarſe and middling broad-cloths, bearſkins, ſtriped linſeys, embоſſed ſerges, 7 qr. and 8 qr. blankets, 7 qr. and 8 qr. motted rugs, buckrams, womens white and dy'd waſh leather gloves and mitts, mens white waſh gloves, mens and womens black gloves, black velvet, culgee ſilk handkerchiefs, ſilk romals, lungees, ſpotted bandanoes, ſilk fringe, edgings, black thread lace, gauze lace, mens ſingle ſilk caps, painted bone, cocoa and mourning fans, ſilk laces, black gauze handkerchiefs, black, cloth and light colour'd ſewing ſilks, China and Engliſh black taffeties, womens ſhort drab cloth cloaks, brown, colour'd and white threads, buttons and mohair, ivory combs, cambricks in pieces and patches, clear lawns, needles, a neat aſſortment of 4 qr. Iriſh linens, ſhot and bar lead, ribbons of various kinds, green, blue and ſcarlet tammies, cloth colour'd, blue, green, pink, and crimſon calimancoes, cloth colour'd, blue, green and crimſon colour'd worſted damaſks, cloth colour'd and blue broad camblets, ſuperfine blue and cloth colour'd bruſſels ditto, mens grey and black worſted ſtockings, womens worſted ſtockings, boys and mens felt hats, pins, variety of ſhaloons, ozenbrigs, 4 qr. 5 qr. and 6-qr. muſlins, a neat aſſortment of calicoes, chints and printed cottons, choice bohea tea by the cheſt or dozen, 3-qr. 4-qr. and 6-qr. checks, a variety of Scotch and Engliſh gartering, cotton laces, worſted quality, filletting tapes, holland and diaper tapes, ſleeve buttons, leather ſword belts, princes linen, black alamode, ſingle alopeen, bed bunts, 3-qr. and 7-eights bed-ticks, ſheeting linens, check linen handkerchiefs, table cloths, 7 eights Scotch checks, variety of ſpotted, netted and check'd white handkerchiefs, with ſundry other articles.

N. B. They have likewiſe a few of the genuine Anderſon's pills ſuch as they uſed to have. Tbc. 6 mo.

DEſerted ſome time in March, from his Majeſty's 47th regiment of foot, commanded by Major General Perigrine Laſcelles, Joſhua Davies, 27 years of age, 6 feet high. Whoever apprehends the ſaid deſerter, and ſecures him in any goal of this province, ſhall receive a reward of Twenty Dollars, to be paid at the bar of the London Coffee-houſe.

If the ſaid Joſhua Davies will ſurrender himſelf to any officer, civil or military, he may be aſſur'd there will be no farther notice taken of his paſt conduct. DAVID ALLEN, recruiting at Philadelphia.

N. B. Whoever is known to harbour or conceal the ſaid deſerter, will be proſecuted as the law directs in ſuch caſes.

TO be ſold by Tobias Rudulph, at the head of Elk River Maryland, A good ſtrong well built ſhip, now on the ſtocks, 60 feet keel, 23 feet beam, 10 feet and half hold, and 4 feet and half between decks; to be ſold for caſh or goods, as agreement can be made, and can be launch'd in five weeks time, by

May 5, 1756. TOBIAS RUDULPH. Tbc. 2 m. ¶

VERY good LAMPBLACK ſold at the *New-Printing-Office.*

To be SOLD, by the executors of John Naglee, late of the Northern Liberties, deceaſed, the following lots, ſituate in the ſaid Liberties, viz.

ONE lot, containing about 70 acres, about 25 whereof is woodland, and about eight acres meadow ground, two miles and an half from town, and is very convenient for a gentleman's ſeat, being on riſing ground.

One other lot, containing 53 acres, 30 whereof is woodland, and about 8 acres meadow ground, adjoining to the above lot.

Alſo a ſtone houſe on the Germantown road, about three miles from town, and about half a mile from the Riſing Sun tavern, being a three ſtory houſe, containing in breadth 40 feet, and in depth 30 feet, with two acres of ground, planted with good graſted fruit.

Likewiſe 12 acres of woodland, on a road leading from the Germantown road to the falls of Schuylkill, bounded by lands of Anthony Nyce, and James Logan.

The above mentioned 70 and 53 acre lots will be ſold entire, or in 10, 15 or 20 acre lots, as the purchaſer may incline. CATHERINE, JOHN and JACOB NAGLEE, executors.

Alſo to be ſold by John Naglee, a lot, with a three ſtory brick houſe thereon, ſituate in Second-ſtreet, near Arch-ſtreet, being the houſe next to the ſign of the clock, now in the tenure of Matthew Clarkſon, containing in front 16 feet nine inches, and in depth 60 feet, clear of ground-rent, and is inſured for ſeven years. Tbc.

Juſt imported in the laſt veſſels from London and Liverpool, and to be ſold by

JOHN *and* JOSEPH SWIFT,

At their ſtore, up Samuel Griſley's alley, oppoſite the lower end of the Jerſey-Market,

BROADCLOTHS, bearſkins, nap'd coatings, Devonſhire and Yorkſhire kerſies, blue duffils, blue halfthicks, fine black plain everlaſting, cloth coloured and red ſhaloons, cloth, red, blue, green, crimſon and pink coloured tammies, check'd durants, black cloth, ſaxon blue, and pink coloured calimancoes, ſtriped ditto, a neat aſſortment of caſtor and felt hats, ſtriped cottons, cotton hollands, 3-qr. 7 8 hs, yd. wd. and 6 qr. cotton and linen checks, fine large cotton counterpanes, ſtriped and figured demity, drab jeans, half ell white ditto, ſuperfine black cotton velvet, 7-quarter and 8-quarter bed bunts, cambricks and lawns, in pieces and patches, black and coloured India taffeties, black Engliſh ditto, black India perſians, blue, white and bluſh coloured ditto, a large aſſortment of calicoes, chints, printed cottons, and printed linens, garlix, tandems, tandem ſileſias, 3 qr. 7-8ths, and yd. wd. Iriſh linens, ozenbrigs, white and brown Ruſſia ſheeting, Ruſſia ſail duck, piſtol lawn, dowlas, bordered bandanoes, lungee and new faſhion'd ſilk romals, cotton ditto, coloured ginghams, white and brown buckrams, huggaback, clouting diaper, red, ſcarlet, ſtriped and white flannels, emboſſed ſerges, ſtriped cotton linſeys, chite drens ſpotted hoſe, mens ſuperfine black ditto, mens new faſhion'd white ribbed ditto, mens dark grey fine worſted hoſe, knit patterns for breeches, mens fine white grain lamb gloves, inſide waſh ditto, womens beſt glaiz'd kid gloves and mits, womens and girls white and coloured glazed lamb gloves and mits, mens and womens dy'd ſhammy gloves, an aſſortment of ſadlery, ditto of double flint glaſs ware, white, light, cloth and crow coloured ſewing ſilks, nuns thread, number thread, colour'd ditto, white and black edging, tapes and bobbins, pins and needles, great variety of figur'd and other ribbons, ſilk ferret, ſcarlet and letter'd gartering, ſundry ſorts of worſted quality binding, 6 qr. and yd. wd. muſlin, fine boiled camblets, flower'd and plain white ruſſel, blue and green hair ſhag, double and ſingle worſted damaſk, Duke and Scots handkercheifs, writing-paper, paper caſes and ſealing-wax, womens and girls ſhoes, clogs and goloſhes, childrens morocco randed pumps, Holman's ink-powder, ſilk caps, cutlary, nonſopretties, mourning crape, ſuperfine hyſon tea, black alamode, ſuperfine ſcarf twiſt, buttons and mohair, horn combs, fine poliſhed ſteel ſnuffers, Briſtol ſtone ſet in ſilver ſleeve buttons, white metal coat and veſt buttons, ſundry ſorts of ſleeve buttons, frying-pans, beſt London ſteel A C No. 3. F and FF gunpowder, Weſton's ſnuff, duroys, 20d. nails, hempen Ruſſia linen, womens ſcarlet, blue and cloth colour'd cloaks, blue druggets, blue long ells, ſhirt buttons, cotton and thread hoſe, &c. &c. Tbctf.

N. B. All perſons indebted to ſaid partnerſhip, are deſired to pay their reſpective ballances, Joſeph Swift intending for England in the ſpring.

Juſt imported, and to be ſold by

DANIEL WILLIAMS,

Baker, living near the corner of Second and Walnut-ſtreets, in Philadelphia,

SUPERFINE, fine, middling and coarſe boulting cloths, very cheap for ready money or ſhort credit. Millers or others, who are not well acquainted and ſkilled in chooſing boulting cloths, may depend on being ſupplied with cloths (and inſtructions if required) ſuitable for any or every part of the boulting buſineſs.

N. B. Said Williams has had long experience in grinding and boulting, as well as in boulting cloths. Tbc.

Juſt imported by the laſt ſhips from London, and to be ſold by

MORDECAI YARNALL,

At the ſign of the Hand-ſaw, in Second-ſtreet, nearly oppoſite Stretch's corner,

BROADCLOTHS, ſhaloons, durants, tammies, camblets, hairbines, ruſſels, calimancoes, worſted damaſks, hair grazets, corded poplins, kerſeys, drab and green hair ſhag, ſaggathies, red and blue halfthicks, ſtriped duffils, ſhort cloth cloaks, red flannels, 9 and 10 qr. blankets, ſpotted and green rugs, men and womens worſted hoſe, beaver coating, ſewing ſilk, ozenbrigs, cambricks and clear lawns, in pieces and patches, yard wide and 7 eights Iriſh linens, cotton and linen checks, ſtriped cotton hollands, printed linens, calicoes, Scots handkerchiefs, Duke's ditto, Scots Thread, bobbings, tapes, pins, needles, ſcarlet and other gartering, quality binding, dyed pillows, mantua, black and cloth colour'd taffeties, new ſilk romals, bandanoes, lamb mittens, ſhammy ditto, brown buckrams, muſlins, light and cloth colour'd thread, bed-ticks, china, braſs milk pans and kettles, window glaſs, looking glaſſes of many ſizes, locks and hinges, tongs and ſhovels, ſadlery, nails, ſteel, a variety of cutlary, ſilver pattern'd coat and veſt buttons, ſilver watches, bohea tea, Weſton's ſnuff, tin plates, firkins of pipes, writing paper, wool cards, bibles, teſtaments, gilt trunks, warming pans, frying pans, pewter, red lead, white lead, madder, red wood, gunpowder, ſawmill ſaws, handſaws, and tenant ſaws, ſadlery, and ſundry other goods, too tedious to mention. Tbctf.

Imported in the laſt ſhips from London, and to be ſold very cheap for ready money, by

WILLIAM CLAMPFFER,

At his ſtore in Second-ſtreet, oppoſite Mr. William Branſon's,

A *Neat aſſortment of Eaſt-India and European goods, ſuitable for the ſeaſon.*

N. B. As ſaid William Clampffer intends for England next Spring, he deſires thoſe that are indebted to him to make ſpeedy payment, and thoſe that have any demands againſt him, to bring in their accounts that they may be adjuſted. Tbctf.

TO be ſold by the ſubſcriber, at Milford mills, on Neſhaminy creek, in Bucks county, A very likely Negro boy, has had the ſmall-pox, this country born; ſix months credit will be allowed the buyer, giving ſecurity. STEPHEN WILLIAMS. ¶

[*See the Half-ſheet for the other Advertiſements.*]

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The PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

Containing the Freſheſt Advices, Foreign and Domeſtick.

To the PRINTERS of the Pennſylvania Gazette.

GENTLEMEN,

THE following are ſome uſeful Obſervations on Government, taken from the Memoirs of a late judicious Author on the firſt Settlement of the Iſland of Barbados, *with the Succeſſion of the Governors and Commanders in Chief down to the Year* 1742; *and as they are calculated for the Benefit of Society, it may be of Service to make them known through the Channel of your Paper.*

I am, &c.

THE greateſt Miſchiefs having happened from the Conteſts which have been in this Iſland, the utter Ruin of which has ſeveral Times been near effected by the inteſtine Diviſions among the Inhabitants, it may not be amiſs to inſert here ſome general Obſervations, which may, perhaps, more uſefully guide and influence all Perſons for the future, than pointing out former Miſtakes.

The true Intereſt of every Man in Society, is the Welfare of that Society, upon which his own muſt abſolutely depend.

It is an undeniable Maxim, That the firſt End and Deſign of all Government was for the Benefit of the whole People, and that no Governor would ever have ventured to oppreſs or plunder his People, if he had not firſt found he could blind them by ſuperſtitious Fears, divide them among themſelves by party Quarrels, or corrupt one Side to betray another, and thus make them the Inſtruments of their own Deſtruction, by a voluntary holding out their Necks to receive a Yoke which could otherwiſe never have been put upon them.

A good Governor will never make an ill Uſe of his Power to gratify his Paſſions, and ſerve his Purpoſes, nor appropriate thoſe Advantages to one particular Perſon, which ought to be enjoyed in common by all.—When once all Eſteem is loſt, Hatred and Contempt will ſoon follow.—It ought ſurely to be the Capital Intereſt of all Governors to promote, as far as they can, Principles of Honour and Probity in the Minds of their Subjects, by all ſuitable Rewards and Encouragements, and more eſpecially by ſetting the firſt Examples themſelves, and preſerving as high an Opinion as is poſſible amongſt thoſe over whom they preſide; this would not only make their Adminiſtration ſafe and eaſy, but the Submiſſion to it chearful and ſincere; there would be no Need of Artifice or Corruption, Threatning or Violence, to induce Men to come into ſuch Meaſures as they really thought intended for their Service.

It is the diſtinguiſhing Mark of true Wiſdom, that it will ſtand the longeſt as well as the ſtricteſt Enquiry; it will even, in Time, overcome the ſtrongeſt Prejudices againſt it; whereas Cunning, the Mean Mimick of it, is always diſcovering itſelf by over-acting its Part, the moſt ſucceſsful Artifices being for the moſt Part ſhort lived, and, at the beſt, always terminating, ſooner or later, in Infamy or Deſtruction.

It is certain Truth, that ill Effects, of ſome Kind or other, will always attend ill Practices.

Penſionary *De Witt* obſerves very rightly, That is not to be called a good Government, where the Happineſs or Miſery of the Subject depends upon the good or bad Qualities of thoſe that are at the Helm; but where the only Security of the Magiſtrate lies in the due Performance of his Office, and he has no other Way of making himſelf ſafe but by making his People happy. Private Views are for ever mixing themſelves in publick Tranſactions, and what uſually goes under the ſpecious Name of Politicks, is too often nothing more than the intereſted Schemes of a Faction or a Cabal. There is a Kind of publick Decorum which is abſolutely neceſſary for the Support of all States. Society is a Sort of Machinery, every Individual has his Part to act, and if even any of the loweſt Springs are out of Order, the whole Frame ſuffers ſome Damage, and if it be connived at, and left to grow and increaſe, Confuſion will follow.—That Miniſter ſerves his Maſter as ill as his Country, who is weak enough to frame Schemes of Greatneſs to the former, by corrupting, and conſequently enervating and weakening the latter.

There is nothing more common in human Life, than to draw Inferences that are falſe from Poſitions that are true, and this is owing rather to the corruption of our Hearts, than the Weakneſs of our Heads; thus, for Inſtance, when a Man has entirely given himſelf up to a ſelfiſh Diſpoſition, and is, in his own Imagination, become as it were the Center of all the World about him; he is apt to tell you that Intereſt governs Mankind, and that very little would be done or attempted that is conſiderable, if it was not for the Expectation of ſome private Advantages; that mutual Benefits create mutual Dependencies, and thoſe are neceſſary Cements of all Society; that without this we ſhould fall back into a State of Nature, and perhaps into a State of War with one another; and thus, by this Way of Reaſoning, it appears plainly that the moſt intereſted Men are the wiſeſt and moſt uſeful Members of a Community; but the Fallacy of all this Sort of Diſcourſe will be eaſily ſeen, when we conſider that Intereſts are of two Kinds, the Intereſt of the Whole, and the Intereſt of the Particular; the one is great and noble, the other may be mean and ſcandalous; nay, they are often Oppoſites, the one being commonly deſtructive of the other; it is to theſe narrow and partial Views we owe moſt of the greateſt Inconveniencies of Life.

If the foregoing Obſervations, which are borrowed from very judicious Authors, are duly regarded by the Inhabitants, and every one, without minding the Conduct of others, will diveſt himſelf in particular of all Pride, Ambition, Paſſion, Revenge, and other ſelfiſh Views, and have no other Emulation than to prove himſelf a worthy Member of the Community, and not be languid, but zealous in his Endeavours to promote and encourage every Thing he believes will tend to the publick Service, then, and not till then, the King's Prerogative will be duly preſerved;—the People's Rights will be inviolably ſupported;—the Laws will be well executed;—every Miſchief and Inconvenience intended to be remedied prevented, or the Methods provided to puniſh Offenders inforced, and all other expedient Meaſures for obtaining any Advantage, purſued and eſtabliſhed.—The moſt worthy, fit and capable Perſons will be ſollicited to accept of Offices in the Government.—No Methods will be uſed to obtain for, or to confer on, an unfit Perſon any Office for gaining an Influence of ſerving improper Purpoſes.—Government will appear delightful, and the loweſt Station not ſeem deſpicable, when every Truſt is faithfully diſcharged.—All Perſons will be engaged by Choice to do their Duty with the greateſt Chearfulneſs.—All Diſcord and Party Diſputes will for ever ceaſe.—The trueſt and ſincereſt Love, Eſteem and Affection, will be encouraged and cultivated, and the Whole will be made happy.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, dated March 5.

The important Memorial delivered to the States-General on the 13th paſt by Col. Yorke was as follows.

High and Mighty Lords,

NOtwithſtanding the repeated Proofs which the King my Maſter hath given all Europe of his ſincere Deſire to preſerve the publick Peace, and notwithſtanding the great Pains he hath taken to prevent the Tranquility of his Allies from being diſturbed by War, and to remove every Ground of it from this Part of the World, he finds himſelf at length threaten'd with the Proſpect of a War being kindled in his own Kingdoms.

I am commanded to communicate to your high Mightineſſes the Advices, which his Majeſty receives from all Quarters, of the prodigious Preparations that are making in France for a Deſcent on the Britiſh Iſles. That Crown, inſtead of doing Juſtice to England for her Claims, founded on the moſt ſolemn Treaties, hath added Inſolence to Injuſtice, and, even in the Repreſentations it hath thought proper to make, employ'd Expreſſions that are equally inconſiſtent with common Decency, and the particular Regard due to Sovereigns. This hath been obſerved by your High Mightineſſes, as well as by all Europe. You have likewiſe ſeen with what Moderation the King cauſed theſe Remonſtrances to be anſwered: But an Example ſo worthy of Imitation appears not to have made the leaſt Impreſſion on the Miniſtry of Verſailles. France ſtill continues to purſue, with the ſame Oſtentation, her ambitious Projects. Her Armies are already in Motion on all Sides; a formidable Embarkation is preparing; and the Port of Dunkirk, that Monument of our Neighbours ill Faith, is reſtoring to its ancient State, notwithſtanding the ſtrongeſt and moſt amicable Repreſentations made by the Ambaſſadors of the King and the States-General. The Regiſters of your High Mightineſſes are an Evidence that this is a notorious Breach of Treaty, and a manifeſt Aggreſſion. It is ſupported by 120 Battalions that are in Motion. The Coaſts towards the Ocean ſwarm with Troops. The Roads to Flanders, Normandy, and Brittany, are continually covered with Carriages laden with Cannon, warlike Stores, Arms of all Kinds, and Proviſions; in ſhort, all the Apparatus of ſome great Enterprize: And to remove all Doubt about their Deſtination, the French Miniſters at the ſeveral Courts of Europe ſpeak publickly of invading Great-Britain and Ireland.

The Wiſdom of your High Mightineſſes renders it unneceſſary for me to repreſent how much your Republick is concerned in the Defence of Great-Britain and the Proteſtant Succeſſion in his Majeſty's illuſtrious Houſe, which France hath more than once attempted to overturn. There is already the ſtrongeſt Proof that their Attempt will ſoon be renewed: Prudence requires that it be ſeaſonably prevented.

The King is not frighten'd by theſe threatning Appearances; but he is determined to take every Precaution to prevent their Effect. He places his Confidence in the Divine Providence, in the Juſtice of his Cauſe, and the Fidelity and Bravery of his Subjects. At the ſame time the Love he bears to his People, his Attention to their Safety, and to the Preſervation of their Liberty and Religion, and his Deſire to protect all his Coaſts from the Ravages of the Enemy, are ſo many powerful Motives which oblige him to demand the Succours of 6000 Men, with which the united Provinces are bound by Treaty to furniſh him, for the Defence of his Kingdoms.

His Majeſty hath had ſo many Proofs of the Republick's Fidelity in fulfilling her Engagements, and of her invariable Friendſhip for his Royal Perſon, that he cannot entertain the ſlighteſt Doubt but the 6000 Men will be immediately got ready to embark, and his Majeſty will, without Delay, ſend the neceſſary Shipping for carrying them over."

The following Piece is a Copy of the Reply of the Court of France to the Anſwer of the States-General, to the Demand made of them by the Marquis de Bonac and the Comte d'Affry, the 31ſt of December laſt.

"The King has conſider'd, with the moſt ſerious Attention, the Anſwer return'd by Order of the States General, in a Conference on the 9th of this Inſtant, to the Comte d'Affry, his Miniſter Plenipotentiary to the Republick.

"It is with Satisfaction his Majeſty has obſerv'd therein the Deſire expreſs'd by their High Mightineſſes, of ſeeing the Differences that have ariſen between France and England terminated by an amicable Conciliation. The whole Conduct of his Majeſty, ſince the Concluſion of the Treaty of Aix-la-Chapelle in 1748, is a publick and ſhining Monument of his Wiſhes for the Preſervation of the Tranquility of Europe. Theſe Principles of his Majeſty have been invariable, nor were a freſh War now to be apprehended, if the King of Great Britain had not begun, and did not ſtill continue, to exerciſe the moſt unjuſtifiable, and the moſt irregular Hoſtilities againſt his Majeſty's Poſſeſſions and Subjects.

"The King is convinced, that the States General are far from engaging in a War for an Object that does not oblige them to it. His Majeſty knows of no other Treaties between their High Mightineſſes and England, but ſuch as are defenſive; and as the King of Great Britain is evidently the Aggreſſor, his Majeſty has Reaſon to aſſure himſelf, from the Equity and Foreſight of the States General, that very far from furniſhing, directly or indirectly, any Succours to the Court of London, they would, on the contrary, upon being requir'd thereto, fulfil the Engagements, equally defenſive, which they have contracted with his Majeſty.

"His Majeſty is diſpos'd to enter into all Meaſures, the particular Motives and Ends of which ſhall be the Security, the Tranquillity, and the Welfare of the Republick. The King, from the Time of his Acceſſion to the Throne, has conſtantly intereſted himſelf for the Independence and Honour of the States General, and his Majeſty, ſtill animated by the ſame Sentiments of Eſteem and Affection towards their High Mightineſſes, moſt ſincerely deſires, that the Republick, whoſe Fate is in her own Hands, (*ſeule Arbitre de ſon Sort*) may continue to conduct itſelf by thoſe Maxims of Impartiality and Wiſdom, by which alone they can maintain that Honour and Independence, of which they are, with ſo much Reaſon, jealous.

"The preſent Conjuncture of Affairs not being the ſame as in 1733, when the King concluded a Treaty of Neutrality with the States General with Regard to the Auſtrian Netherlands, all Precautions on that Head would at preſent be ſuperfluous.

"His Majeſty could not but ſee, with the greateſt Surprize, what was inſerted in the Anſwer of the States General, relative to the Continent of Great Britain and Ireland. No Power upon Earth has a Right to reſtrain the Operations his Majeſty deſigns to execute, in order to take a lawful Revenge on an Enemy that has inſulted and attack'd him, againſt the Faith of Treaties, and all Decency; for what remains, his Majeſty does not think proper to explain himſelf about the Object of thoſe Preparations which denounce his juſt Reſentment."

The aforeſaid Mr. D'Affry read what follows from a ſeparate Paper.

"That his Majeſty expects their High Mightineſſes will explain themſelves with more Preciſion upon the Part they intend to take in the preſent Conjuncture. His Majeſty, forced to revenge himſelf on an Enemy, who has unjuſtly attack'd him, deſires ſincerely not to multiply the Calamities of War; but he can no longer reckon among the Number of his Friends thoſe Powers, who, far from fulfilling the defenſive Engagements they have contracted with him, would make a common Cauſe with, and furniſh Succours to, his Enemy."

LONDON, March 20.

On Tueſday a ſhabby middle-aged Man and a Woman, were committed to Newgate by the Earl of Holderneſſe, ſuppoſed to be concerned in ſending an anonymous Letter laſt Saturday to J. Cleveland, Eſq; Secretary to the Lords of the Admiralty, intimating a diabolical Deſign on the Life of his Majeſty, by ſhooting him with a Wind-Gun when he ſhould next paſs thro' the Park. On Sunday the Gallery of the Royal Chapel was cleared, and a double Guard appointed at St. James's. It is imagin'd the Villain expected a Reward for communicating the Plot; but as we don't find he has diſcover'd, or even pretends to know any Perſon concerned in ſo helliſh a Scheme, probably he will be deemed the Conſpirator, and ſuffer as a Traitor; it being High Treaſon to imagine the Death of the King, or even a Privy Counſellor.

Three Battalions of the Foot Guards are ordered to be ready to march at an Hour's Notice.

The Officers of his Majeſty's Yachts lie on the North Road, and ſearch all Stage Coaches, &c. to ſee if any Sailors are concealed in them.

The Regiment of Foot at Gibraltar, late General Braddock's, and another, are ordered home; and a Reinforcement of two or three Regiments will ſhortly embark for Port-Mahon.

A great Number of Perſons have voluntarily inliſted themſelves at Wolverhampton, and places adjacent, in the new rais'd Regiment to be commanded by Col. Whitmore (in which they are to ſerve but three Years, in caſe the War is then over) to each of whom is paid a Guinea,

a Guinea, over-and-above what is allowed by the Government; which is the generous Gift of the Right Hon. the Earl of Stanford. Near 500 Men are already rais'd for that Regiment.

It is said that 200 Draught Horses are kept in Readiness in Stables in the Borough.

The Militia of the County of Middlesex are, by Order of the Board of Lieutenancy, to be returned this Day or To-morrow, and their Days of marching are expected shortly to be appointed.

This Week upwards of 60000 lb. Weight of Indigo, the Produce of South-Carolina, has arriv'd in the River from that Province.

Yesterday the Baggage belonging to Sir John Ligonier set out from his House in North Audley-street, escorted by a Party of the Blue Guards for Portsmouth.

Portsmouth, March 10. *Eight Hundred Men are at Work, preparing the Foundation for the new Fort, and two Regiments more are expected.*

March 15. *There are now appointed ten Ships for the Mediterranean, viz. Ramillies, Vice Admiral Byng; Buckingham, Rear Admiral West; Lancaster, Trident, Revenge, Kingston, Captain, Culloden, Intrepid, and Defiance.----P. S. As I have travelled pretty much through the Country, and have been in all his Majesty's Yards, I have the Pleasure to find that greater Care has never been taken than at present, to promote the Good of the Country and real Service of the Nation, than has appeared under the Direction of the present Lords of the Admiralty.*

March 17. The Windsor, Capt. Falkner, Eagle, Capt. Palliser, and Antelope, Capt. Gayton, are order'd to sail together on a private Expedition, under the Command of Capt. Gayton.

Remain the Admirals Osborn and West, with 20 Men of War, at Spithead, and about 16 in the Harbour.

On Saturday last the Ship Philadelphia, Captain Forsyth, arrived here from London, by whom we have the following Advices.

NAPLES, February 20.

A FEW Days ago an Officer came ashore from an English Ship, and went directly to the House of the British Envoy-Extraordinary, and from thence to the English Consul's; after which he returned to the said Ship, which immediately put out to Sea again, in Company with two Men of War of the same Nation. Some Days before, the British Envoy received Dispatches from Sir Benjamin Keene at Madrid, which brought a Confirmation of the King of Spain's Intention to remain neuter: So that there is no Room to doubt but that the Conduct of our Sovereign will be agreeable to that of his Catholick Majesty.

Vienna, March 3. It is reported, that ten Regiments have receiv'd Orders to march towards the Low Countries.

Hamburgh, March 9. The Report of the King of Prussia's mediating a Peace between Great-Britain and France, has lower'd the Price of French Goods in this City.

Lille, March 13. Some Boats, laden with Artillery and Ammunition, are gone from hence, by the Lys, to Aire. As a Camp is to be formed in the Neighbourhood of Dunkirk, the Contractor who has engaged to furnish that Corps of the Army with Provision, has purchased 13000 Fagots at Poperingues to bake Bread for the Troops; and at Roesbrug, and other Hamlets in that Neighbourhood, he has bought up all the Fire Wood he could procure. Several new Ovens are building at Dunkirk.

Brussels, March 16. According to our lateſt Advices from French Flanders, all the Officers have received Orders to get their Field Equipage ready by the First of April.

Five hundred Waggons laden with Cannon, Balls, Bombs, and all Kinds of warlike Ammunition, set out last Monday from Douay, and took the Road to St. Omer and Dunkirk.

Letters from Dunkirk, Calais, and Boulogne agree that every Thing continues quiet in those three Ports, which are in a Manner blocked up by the great Number of English Ships on the Coast. From the first of those Places they add, that the four Battalions of the Old Marine Regiment in Garrison there have received Orders to hold themselves in Readiness to march and encamp; and that the Prince de Soubise is daily expected there, on whose Arrival the divers Plans of Operations concerted at Court will begin to be put in Execution.

From the London Gazette, Whitehall, March 20.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the Right Honourable John Earl of Loudon, Major General of His Majesty's Forces, to be General and Commander in Chief of all His Forces in North-America.

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint the following Lord and Gentlemen to be Officers to the 62d, or Royal American Regiment of Foot, to be forthwith raised for His Majesty's Service in North-America.

The Right Honourable John Earl of Loudon, Major General of His Majesty's Forces, *Colonel in Chief.*

John Stanwix, Joseph Dusseaux, and James Prevost, Esquires, *Colonel Commandants.*

Henry Bouquet, Frederick Haldimann, Ruffel Chapman, Esquires; and Sir John St. Clair, Bart. *Lieutenant Colonels.*

John Young, James Robertson, John Rutherford, and Augustin Prevost, Esquires, *Majors.*

John Tullikens, Thomas Oswald, Rodolph Fæsch, Frederick Porter, ------ Munster, Walter Rutherford, ------ Wettsteen, Ralph Harding, ------- Chambrier, Jeremiah Stanton, -------- Knielling, Richard Mather, Gustavus Wellerstroum, Harry Charteris, Paul Castleman, ------ Stiener, Francis Lander, -------- Rollaz, John Innis, ------ Schrader, Gavin Cochran, Joseph Prince, Marcus Prevost, Thomas Stanwix, Alexander Harbord, Abraham Bosomworth, and John Fæsch, Esquires, *Captains of Companies.*

------ Konn, John Dalrymple, Stephen Gually, and Edward Comberbach, Esquires, *Captain Lieutenants.*

The King has been pleased to constitute and appoint James Abercrombie, Esq; Major General of His Majesty's Forces, to be Colonel of the Regiment of Foot, late under the Command of Colonel Ellison deceased; and likewise to be Captain of a Company in the said Regiment.

And William Eyre, Esq; to be Major to the said Regiment; and likewise Captain of a Company in the same.

LONDON, March 22.

Extract of a Letter from the Hague, dated March 9.

"On the Fourth two Expresses arrived from Versailles: One alighted at the Marquis de Bonnac's, the other at the House of the Count d' Affry, who went immediately to confer with the Pensionary and Commissioners appointed by the Council of State to treat with him on the Subject of the Dispatches he had received. One of these Expresses brought a Memorial, which hath been delivered to the Assembly of the States-General; wherein the French King expresses, in very strong Terms, his Displeasure at the Answer given by the Republick to his Minister; and intimates, that he cannot but look upon the Sending of the Succours of 6000 Men to England as a manifest Act of Hostility.

"For some Days past the two French Ministers have talked in a very different Strain from what they did before. Their Language is now so haughty, that they even threaten and complain of the Republick.

"Though the Deputies of their High Mightinesses for the Affairs of the Army were ordered so long ago as the 18th of February, to concert with the Council of State the necessary measures for the Transporting of the 6000 Men demanded by England, the Corps are not yet named that are to compose these 6000 Men, nor the Generals who are to command them. The States are in such a Perplexity about this Demand of the British Ministry, as will not allow them to take a categorical Resolution, unless the King of Great-Britain would procure them the formal Guaranty of their Dominions by the King of Prussia."

We hear that a Message from the King will be sent To-morrow to both Houses of Parliament, to acquaint them that His Majesty hath received undoubted Intelligence, that Preparations are making in France to invade his Kingdom; and that he doubted not that they will strengthen his Hands, and concur in all such Measures as shall be necessary for disappointing and defeating so dangerous an Attempt, and for securing his Person and Government, and the Religion, Laws and Liberties of these Kingdoms. One probable Consequence of which Message will be, the Bringing in of a Bill to suspend the Habeas Corpus Act. And it is expected that a Proclamation will soon after be published, requiring the Justices, &c. to put the Laws in Execution against Papists and Nonjurors, and commanding all Papists, and reputed Papists, to depart from the Cities of London and Westminster, and from within ten Miles thereof, by a certrin Day.

On Saturday Admiral Byng set out for Portsmouth, and his Grace the Duke of Marlborough for Canterbury.

There is Advice that four French Frigates of 30 Guns each, and twelve Transports with Troops, sail'd last Wednesday Evening from Havre de Grace, for Brest, as is supposed.

Extract of a Letter from Dover, March 18.

"Just now put back the Packet, who was got in Sight of Calais; when the Mate discover'd a Letter, which one of the Passengers dropp'd; and making a strict Search (by that Inducement) found one hundred and thirty more in a Bag, secreted on Board the Vessel, directed to different Persons along the Sea Coast, as Boulogne, Dunkirk, Havre-de-Grace, &c. The Man is secured for further Examination, and the Packet is to sail again this Tide with the Mail, if the Wind permits."

March 23. We hear that all the English Gentlemen in the Academy at Caen, and other Academies in France, have Ordes directly to leave that Kingdom.

The Horse-Guards at Whitehall are getting ready to receive two Battalions of Foot-Guards, to do Duty there as at St. James's.

The Right Hon. the Lord Digby, of Sherborn-Lodge, in Dorsetshire, Member of Parliament for the City of Wells in Somerset, has raised a Regiment Compleat for his Majesty's Service, composed of his Lordship's Friends and Neighbours in the two Counties, who voluntarily offered themselves on the present important Occasion.

The Sheerness Man of War arrived at Plymouth, last Friday, from a Cruize on the Coast of France.

From Leostoff they write, that on the 16th inst. some Pilots going on board a Danish Vessel lying off that Coast, were informed by the Master, that on the Day before two English Ships, sailing in Company with him, were taken by a French Privateer to the Northward.

March 24. *Private letters by yesterday's French mail advise, that the squadron which sailed from Brest the 23d of last month, under the command of M. Perrier de Salvert, has picked up two of our homeward bound American traders, one from Carolina, and the other from Jamaica, the first of which is brought into Morlaix, and the latter into some other port of Britanny. By the same letters we have advice of an English ship, bound from Oporto to Southampton, being taken by a French cruizer, and sent into Brest.*

Some people affect to report, that if the Dutch persist in refusing to send over the 6000 auxiliaries, which they are obliged by treaty to furnish, Great-Britain will break off all treaties with that republic: but as such a step does not seem adviseable in our present circumstances, we cannot give credit to the report.

Extract of a Letter from Portsmouth, March 21

"Since my last arrived here Admiral Byng, and hoisted the blue Flag at the Main-top-mast Head of the Ramillies, Capt. Gardiner, and is preparing the Fleet to sail as soon as possible: He was saluted, as usual, by all the Men of War at Spithead.

"Saturday arrived three Companies of Lord Geo. Bertie's Regiment of Welch Fusileers, and will this Day be followed by the Remainder. It is strongly insisted on here that this Regiment is to embark on board Admiral Byng's Fleet.

"The invincible, Admiral Boscawen's Ship, sailed out of this Harbour the same Day to Spithead.

"The Stirling-Castle, Capt. Cornish, and St. Albans, Captain Gordon, are ordered for North-America; which makes it conjectured here that Admiral Boscawen will not go thither this Spring, as expected.

"The Windsor, Capt. Falkner, is sailed.

"Remain in this Port the three Admirals, Byng, Osborn, and West, in the Ramillies, Prince George, and Buckingham; with the Royal Ann, Prince, Duke, Barfleur, Torbay, Invincible, Monmouth, Nassau, Revenge, Prince Frederick, Captain, Swiftsure, Essex, Bedford, Yarmouth, Culloden, Lancaster, Elizabeth, Trident, Stirling Castle, Alcide, Kingston, Defiance, Nottingham, Colchester, Bristol, Antelope, Romney, Dover, Gibraltar, Greyhound, Unicorn, Nightingale, Ferret Sloop, and Firebrand Fireship."

Charles-Town, in South-Carolina, May 1.

We hear that an Offer has been made to the Acadians here, to supply them with Vessels, &c. at the Publick Charge, for transporting themselves elsewhere, as they have frequently solicited (or rather demanded;) but that having refused to accept the Offer, because not exactly corresponding with their own Humour, a Method has been fallen upon that will render it less troublesome and less expensive.

Those that went from hence some Weeks since, stopt at several of the Inlets (if not all) on our Sea Coast (Northward) and at Winyah raised their Boats to proceed, with the more Safety, farther.

May 7. This Day upwards of 80 Acadians went from hence in Canoes, for the Northward: The Country Scout Boats accompany them as far as Winyah.

Yesterday upwards of 50 more of those People went for Virginia, in the Sloop Jacob, Capt. Noel.

May 9. The Fortifications now erecting in Charles-Town, and the Fort that is erecting in the Cherokee's Country, were begun some Time last Summer, under the Direction and Conduct of William de Braham, Esq; (formerly a Captain Engineer in the Service of his late Imperial Majesty Charles VI.) who was sent for from Georgia for that Purpose, and are in such Forwardness, that at present the Sea is damm'd out from Granville's Bastion to Broughton's Battery, three Bastions erected on that Front, capable of mounting 130 Pieces of Cannon on the upper and lower Batteries, and the Work already raised above any High Water Mark: From Broughton's Battery to Conselliere's Creek, the Works are continued, and three more Bastions erected; and in the same Manner will the whole Town be fortified, if this important Design be encouraged with the same Spirit in the Continuation as it was in the Beginning. The Fronts, towards the Rivers and Sea, are faced with Fascines laid in, covered with Mud, and stack'd together, and the Outside paved with Stones and Oyster Shells. This Fascinage answers as well on boggy Marsh as upon high Ground; and last Year's Experience hath taught us, that the Sea rather brings Ground than washes any away.

May 14. Yesterday arrived Capt. Hinson, in 17 Days from the Virgin-Islands, where he says he was informed, that the two French Frigates who took the Warwick Man of War, had since taken a great Number of English Merchant Ships, and sent them into Martinico; that they continued cruizing a little to Windward of Antigua, so that no Vessels bound to that Island could escape them; and that, by the last Account, they had taken four Sail in one Day, one of them a Snow from London.

BOSTON, May 17.

By a Letter from St. Eustatia, dated the 13th of April, we have Advice that 2 French Frigates had taken and carried into Martineco, 1 Brig, 1 Schooner, and two Sloops, supposed to belong to these Northern Parts.

And by a Vessel from Antigua we hear, that about a Dozen English Vessels had been taken by the French: And, that one of their Men of War chaced a 20 Gun Ship of ours into Old Harbour.

Extract of a Letter from Annapolis-Royal, dated April 24.

----"*We had here a Man killed 2 or 3 Days ago, by the Runaways French; I heartily wish your Province, as well as the other Colonies had a stricter Eye over them, than to suffer them, as 'tis said, to go where, and to return when, they please, without any Leave or limited Passport.---I hate Cruelty, but Prudence in all Respects is certainly commendable.*"

Extract of a Letter from Glasgow, dated March 1, 1756.

----"*We have had excessive stormy Weather here, with Wind and Rain since the 5th Day of January, and on Monday the 10th of February about Noon, we had 2 or 3 loud Claps of Thunder; immediately before the last Clap, we had the strongest Flash of Lightning I ever saw; it struck the Top of the Steeple of the high Kirk, and shattered it from the Top to a little below the highest Battlement, so that it looks as if it had been battered with great Guns. A good many Stones fell down into the Church Yard, and some fell through the Roof into the Choir.*"

We hear that Commodore Spry having got the Men of War in Readiness, had sailed with five Ships to cruize off Louisbourg.

We have late Advice from Fort William Henry, near Lake George, that the Commander there having sent a Battoe with six Men, to make Discovery of the Enemy, and they not returning so soon as was expected, a Party was sent out to look for them, who found three of them killed and scalped; the other three, it was supposed, were taken Prisoners.

We hear, that on the 30th of last Month, a Party of Captain Smith's Company, scouting from New-Gloucester to New-Boston, on the Back of North-Yarmouth, found at Mr. John Beveridge's House his only Son killed by the Indians, and scalped. He was slip-shod, one Garter tied, his Right-arm broke with a Ball, and another Ball through his Body; his Skull split open with a Hatchet; the Beds ript open, and the Feathers scattered about; and every Thing in the House destroyed and carried off. A Man who was in the House with young Mr. Beveridge is missing.

NEW-YORK, May 24.

Extract of a Letter from Charles-Town, South-Carolina, dated May 11, 1756.

"We have hitherto been very quiet in Carolina; but the French have been so busy amongst our Indians, that I wish our Back Settlements may not, in a few Months, be in the same Situation as those of Pennsylvania; for the Cherokees act not altogether as if they would continue our fast Friends."

A Letter from Albany, dated the 13th Instant, says, "That several Deserters from General Shirley last Summer, are now among the Delaware Indians, and join those barbarous Savages in their Hostilities upon the Frontiers of our Southern Colonies."

Extract of a Letter from Albany, dated the 19th Instant.

"The Regulars that lay in Garrison here last Winter took the Field Yesterday, and encamped near this Town. Monacatootha, the Indian Chief, arrived here this Morning, and paid his Respects to the General; when his Excellency was pleased to present him with a Gorget. A General Court Martial is now holding here, on above 40 Prisoners, but as the Sloop is just about pushing off, cannot inform you of the Result of the Court."

Captain Smith, who arrived here last Week from Charles-Town, South-Carolina, spoke with a Ship bound in there from Boston, a few Days after he came out.

From Albany we have Advice of the Death of Lieutenant Gudgeon of General Shirley's Regiment; and that a great Number of Battoes, with Provisions, were safe arrived at Oswego, and daily expected at Schenectady, in order to proceed upon a second Trip.

On proving more of our Cannon in the Fields on Monday last, one other of the 32 Pounders belonging to the Battery burst, and a Piece of near four hundred weight struck an eighteen Pounder within a few Yards of it that had stood Proof, and broke off two Feet of it from the Muzzle: The next Day a twelve Pounder broke: And since that three others have bursted.

Every Day since our last one or more Vessels have passed by for Albany, some loaded with Provisions, and others with Provincial Forces on board.

The SPEECH of his Excellency JONATHAN BELCHER, *Esq; Captain-General and Governor in Chief, in and over the Province of* Nova-Cæsarea, *or* New-Jersey, *and Territories thereon depending in* America, *Chancellor and Vice Admiral in the same, &c.*

Gentlemen of the Council, and of the General Assembly,

I AM glad of this pleasing Opportunity to congratulate you, on the Goodness and Bounty of his Majesty, and his Parliament, in giving this Province a Proportion of a large Sum of Money, raised for his Majesty's Colonies in *North-America*, as an Encouragement to them to behave with the like Duty and Loyalty for the future.

The Men that were to be raised by a late Act of this Province, are fully compleated, and are now proportioned and posted at the several Forts on the Frontiers, holding themselves in Readiness to proceed elsewhere, as the King's Service, and the Safety of the Province, may require.

According to the best Advices, our Enemies the *French*, are much straitened for Provisions in their several Settlements on this Continent, as well as in their Islands; I therefore earnestly recommend to you, the bringing forward, as soon as may be, a Bill for strict Prohibition of the Exportation of all Sorts of Provisions and Warlike Stores from this Province; and what the neighbouring Government of *New-York* has done of this Kind shall be laid before you.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

It will be necessary that you carefully look into the Accounts of the several Publick Officers of the Province, that you may see what Monies are already expended, and what more must be raised for the future Support of the Troops of this Province. By a Letter I received from Col. *P. Schuyler* (with a particular Account, which shall be delivered you) you will find his Regiment is in want of Money, Arms, and Cloathing, and I shall not doubt of your immediate Care to supply them.

As the Bill for the Support of Government is expired, you will do what may be necessary on this Head for the future.

Gentlemen of the Council, and of the General Assembly,

I believe you will, upon a Revisal, see that several of your temporary Laws are expired, which you may perhaps think necessary to be revived.

As our Enemies are continually committing Hostilities against us, it is now more especially necessary for the King's Honour and Service, as well as for our own Safety, to make some Amendments in the Militia Law, particularly to lay a Penalty on the Officers that do not do their Duty in Conformity to the Act now in Being.

As many of your Members have told me that this is a convenient Juncture for going thro' the publick Affairs of the Province, I hope you will chearfully and diligently engage in them, and soon bring this Session to a happy Conclusion.

Council-Chamber, Elizabeth-town, May 21, 1756. J. BELCHER.

PHILADELPHIA.

An Act for the more effectual obstructing the Exportation of Provisions and Warlike Stores from the Province of Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS an Act of General Assembly of this Province, passed in the Twenty-eighth Year of the present

Just published and sold at the *New-Printing-Office*, in *Market-street*, (Price *Six-pence.*) *PENNSYLVANIA*: A POEM. *By a* STUDENT *of the College of* PHILADELPHIA.

Reign, intituled, *An Act to prevent the Exportation of Provisions, Naval or Warlike Stores, from this Province to* Cape-Breton, *or to any other the Dominions of the* French *King, or Places at present in Possession of any of his Subjects*; which Act, by one other Act passed in same Year, was continued, and is now subsisting in this Province, has not fully answered the Purposes thereby intended: Therefore, for the more effectual obstructing any Supplies of Provisions or Warlike Stores at this critical Conjuncture which the *French* may have from this Colony, *Be it enacted* by the Honourable ROBERT HUNTER MORRIS, Esq; with the King's Royal Approbation Lieutenant-Governor, under the Honourable THOMAS PENN and RICHARD PENN, Esquires, true and absolute Proprietaries of the Province of *Pennsylvania*, and of the Counties of *New-Castle*, *Kent* and *Sussex*, upon *Delaware*, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Representatives of the Freemen of the said Province, in General Assembly met, and by the Authority of the same, That the Collector of his Majesty's Customs within this Province shall not clear any Vessel, laden wholly, or in Part, with Provisions or Warlike Stores, except so much only as may be for the proper Use of such Vessel or Vessels. But forasmuch as it is absolutely necessary that Provisions be allowed to be exported to *Nova-Scotia*, or *New York*, for the Subsistence of his Majesty's Troops, as well as for the Use of such of his Majesty's Ships as may happen to be there; therefore *Be it enacted* by the Authority aforesaid, That the Collector of his Majesty's Customs within this Province, shall be, and is hereby permitted and allowed to clear out any Vessel or Vessels bound to *Halifax*, *Annapolis* or *Chignecto*, in *Nova-Scotia*, or to *New-York*, the Master thereof first making Oath or Affirmation, that he is bound to one or other of the said Places, and no other, and intends truly and *bona Fide* to land the whole of the Provisions or Warlike Stores, laden or to be laden on board his Vessel, there, and in no other Place whatsoever; and also giving Bond to the King in the Penalty of *One Thousand Pounds Sterling*, with two sufficient Sureties, to land the whole of the Provisions and Warlike Stores, laden on board his Vessel, at *Halifax*, *Annapolis* or *Chignecto*, in *Nova-Scotia*, or in *New-York*, and in Six Months from the Date of such Bond to return a Certificate for the Landing of the same, from the principal Officer of his Majesty's Customs there, to the Collector of the Port of *Philadelphia*.

And be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That in case Application be made by the Governors of any of the *British* Colonies to the Governor of this Colony, setting forth the Want of Provisions there, and requesting Permission for reasonable Quantities to be shipped to them, it shall and may be lawful for the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, by and with the Advice and Consent of his Council, on such Application to grant Permission for a reasonable Quantity to supply the Necessities of the People of such Colonies; and in such Cases the Certificates of landing the same shall be from the Commander in Chief of such Colony only.

This Act to be in Force from the Passing thereof until the Seventh Day of *June* next, and from thence for so long Time as the Legislatures of the Colony of *New Jersey*, and the Counties of *New-Castle*, *Kent* and *Sussex*, upon *Delaware*, shall respectively pass Laws for the like Purposes, and shall be of equal Continuance and Duration with the said Laws, provided they exceed not the Time limited by an Act of the Legislature of *New-York*, passed on the Fourth Day of this instant *May*, intituled, *An Act to revive an Act, intituled, An Act more effectually to restrain the Exportation of Provisions and Warlike Stores from the Colony of* New-York, *with an Alteration thereto.*

In Pursuance of the above Law, an Embargo was laid on here on Thursday last.

On Monday last the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of this Province met here.

The Brigantine Minerva, Captain Morrell, of this Port, from Jamaica, is lost in our Bay.

From Jamaica there is Advice, that a large French Guiney Man, with above 700 Negroes on board, was lately carried into that Island by one of our Ships of War.

Captain Forsyth left the Downs the Second of April, and advises, that the last of the Transports for the Forces that are to come over with Lord Loudon, came down the Channel for Plymouth with him. Captain Reeve, for this Port, was to sail a few Days after Captain Forsyth.

In a Letter from Dumfries, in Virginia, dated the 13th Instant, there is Advice, That at Winchester, and about it, the Inhabitants seemed to be in a good Degree restored to their usual Tranquility, most of the People who had left their Plantations having returned to them. That near 1000 of the Militia were assembled from the adjacent Counties, but it was thought would soon be discharged, the Cause of their being called together seeming to be removed. And that Colonel Washington was to set out for Fort Cumberland on the Tenth of this Month, whose Corps was to be made up 1500 by the Twentieth, by a Draught of the Militia throughout the Colony, who were all to be able bodied young Men, and to be draughted by Ballot, every Twentieth to go, or send a Man in his Room.

His Honour our Governor is expected in Town this Day.

The following being a more particular Account of Mr. Thomas Cresap's Engagement with the Indians near Fort Cumberland, than that inserted in Number 1429 of this Paper, and taken from some of the Persons that belonged to his Party, it is thought proper to publish it.

Old Town, at Colonel Cresap's Fort, May 7, 1756.

"On the 23d of last Month Thomas Cresap, junior, marched out of Fort Cumberland with about Forty Voluntiers, all dressed in Indian Apparel, and red Caps, intending to go towards Fort Du Quesne, and having advanced about ten Miles, they discovered fresh Tracks of Indians, who appeared to have gone along about an Hour before; upon which it was agreed by the whole Party to pursue them with all Speed, and accordingly they pushed on, and having got as far as Savage River, about 15 Miles from Fort Cumberland, they heard the Death Hollow at a small Distance behind them, and in a short Time after saw a Party of Indians advancing boldly up towards them, when our People disappeared by the Bent of the Road, and put themselves in a Posture to attack them, with Orders not to fire, until they came to a certain Place in the Road, where they might have a fair Prospect of them, as the Trees and Bushes, which stood very thick, would have obstructed their Firing. When the Indians came within about a Rod of the Place appointed to fire at, one of the Party discharged his Piece, and missed them; and immediately after several others fired, and wounded one of the Indians, who was seen to fall and recover three times, but made his Escape in a thick Lawrel Swamp, which was within two Rods of the Road. The said Indian had a Looking-glass on his Back, which was shot all to Pieces. They then saw another Party coming up on Horse-back, whom they got ready to attack; but a Dog, which our Men had with them, ran off to meet the Indians, which made them stop, and get off their Horses, before they were near enough to be fired at by those of the Party appointed to fire. Upon this one of the Advance Parties, who were posted as Look outs, fired, which caused the Enemy immediately to break off and run. Our People pursued them directly different Ways; and Mr. Cresap, who was at a considerable Distance when the Indians went off, ran to the Place where the Firing was, and being informed of the Course they had taken, followed them. Our Men kept hollowing the Indian Hollow incessantly as they ran along; and Cresap, after running above a Mile, came in Sight of some of his Party, who were pursuing one of the Indians, and coming up gave his Pistol to one of them, and passed on till he saw the Indian, and getting within 20 Yards of him, the Indian got behind a Tree, and fired at him; Cresap also stopped and fired, but had not Time to take to a Tree. They fired at one another so close together, that it seem'd like one Gun. The Indian, with a fine French Gun, mortally wounded Cresap with a Bullet and seven Swan-shot in the Breast. Cresap, with a Rifle, mortally wounded the Indian through the Right-breast, being the only Part to be seen of him. The Indian had gone but a few Steps further, when two of Cresap's Men came up to him, knocked him in the Head with one of their Guns, and scalped him. Cresap had not fallen when the two Men passed him, but told them he was a dead Man, and desired them to pursue, which were his last Words. They returned to him in about four Minutes after, found him dead, and buried him. On their Return to their Baggage they discovered a great Number of Indian Tracks, who had gone off the Road, and passed by between them and the Road; they also saw an Indian running after the Party that had passed. It appears, by all Circumstances, the Enemy took our Men to be Catawba's; and it is thought they killed two or three more of the Indians, but that they got into the Swamp, which was just by, where they could not be seen. One they shot in the Belly, as appeared by his Matchcoat taking Fire, and his clapping his Hand to it; but he likewise got into the Swamp. Our Party got all their Baggage, with six Horses, and a white Man's Scalp. It was the Party that attacked Captain Mercer, and killed him the Sunday before. It appeared by their Tracks, and by the Account of those that saw them, that there could not be less than 100 of them. Captain Ashby, on Patterson's Creek, says, that when they demanded a Surrender of his Fort, he thought there were as many, if not more, than ever he saw at a General Muster in Virginia; and the Indian Embassador told him, he had 400 Men with him, paraded on a Hill just by, three Men deep."

The Person that sent the above Account says, that Mr. Cresap's Party behaved with the greatest Courage and Resolution: That his Death was reckoned a very great Loss, being a most active Man, an extraordinary Woodsman, able to undergo great Hardships, as good a Marksman as was in the Country, and beloved by all that knew him; and that if he had lived, he would have had as fine a Company of Rangers as was to be met with any where.

We hear the same brave Men were soon to go out again, under the Command of Colonel Cresap, the Deceased's Father. And that they have not been troubled with Indians in that Neighbourhood since the above happened.

*** The Managers of the *Academy Lottery* hereby give Notice, That the Time allowed for renewing the Tickets in the *Fourth Class*, is elapsed, and that those Adventurers who neglect to renew till the last Day of *May*, will certainly be excluded; for all the Tickets then remaining in the Managers Hands unsold, will be drawn at the Risque of the Academy.

† JOHN REILY, in *Chestnut-street*, *Philadelphia*, gives Half a Dollar for each Blank in the *Third Class*; and will insure any Number of Tickets, not less than *One Hundred* in a Lot, at *Five Shillings* each.

CUSTOM-HOUSE PHILADELPHIA, INWARD ENTRIES.

Snow Polly, James Gibbon from Liverpool.
Schooner Rosanna, Christopher Sheldon from Maryland.
Sloop St. Andrew, Henry Allen M'Drugall from Jamaica.
---Experiment, Daniel Dole from Boston.
---Intent, David Ward from N. Carolina.
Snow Thomas and Margaret, Joseph Greenway from Barbados.
Brig Shirley, Barnard Badger from V. Islands.
Ship Philadelphia, Robert Forsyth from London.
Sloop Martha and Miriam John Waide from N. York.
Brig John and Henry, Patrick Croke from Lisbon.

OUTWARDS.

Sloop Experiment, Daniel Dole for Albany.

CLEARED.

Ship Charming Polly, Henry Dunn to Carthagena.
Snow Muggy, William Allison to Antigua.
Sloop Merry-Ann, Jonathan Wood to N. Carolina.
Snow Hannah, William Snook to Lisbon.
Sloop Swan, James Henrick to Maryland.

To morrow will be published, and sold by the Printers hereof,
(Price Four pence.*)*

A SHORT ADDRESS to *Persons of all Denominations*; occasioned by the Alarm of an intended INVASION. By GEORGE WHITEFIELD, Chaplain to the Right Honourable the Countess of *Huntingdon*.

I will also shew my Opinion. Job. xxxii. 10.

The THIRD EDITION.

N. B. *This Pamphlet was published in* London *immediately after the* General Fast.

Just published, and to be sold at the New-Printing-Office, in Market-street, Philadelphia (Price Sixpence)

A SERMON,

Explaining the DUTIES of CHRISTIAN SUBJECTS to their SOVEREIGN; preached in Christiana Church, in New-Castle County, and Christiana Hundred, upon Delaware, on the Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity, in the Year 1755.

By the Reverend Mr. ISRAEL ACRELIUS, M. A. Commissary of the Swedish Congregations upon Delaware, and Missionary at Christiana.

Just imported, and to be SOLD by

JONATHAN ZANE,

For ready Money or short Credit,

AN Assortment of *European* and *East-India* GOODS, suitable for the Season. ¶

Philadelphia, May 27, 1756.

To be sold, to the highest bidder, on Friday, the 11th of June next,

A *Plantation, containing 24 acres and a half of land, in the township of Germantown, about nine miles from Philadelphia, belonging late to Edward Scull, deceased, having a good stone house and barn thereon; near a third part well timbered; a fine young orchard, and about five acres of meadow, sown with timothy grass; it lies at the meeting of two of the most frequented roads in the province, which renders it very commodious for keeping a store, or publick house; it fronts the great road thirty-three perches.*

There will also be sold at the same time, Horses, a cow, a cart, and several implements of husbandry. The sale will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning on the premises, at which time the conditions will be published, and attendance given by ANN SCULL, *administratrix.* ‡

Philadelphia, May 27. 1756.

LOST on the 18th instant, on the Commons of Germantown, at the time of the General Review, a large worked double pocket-book, the binding much worn, and tied with a black ribbon; there were Thirteen or Fourteen Pounds in Paper Money therein, the most of which were Twenty and Ten Shilling bills, of the last impression, also several accounts and receipts, with other papers and letters, one directed to Joseph Fox, of Philadelphia, and another to Margaret Dunbar, and also a captain's commission. Whoever brings the said pocket-book, with said writings and money, to Moses Hall, inn-holder, in Germantown, or David Hall, printer, in Philadelphia, shall be intitled to one half of the money, and no questions asked, paid by ¶ JOHN TRUMP.

Philadelphia, May 27, 1756.

LOST on Friday evening, the 14th instant, between the sign of the White Horse and Miller's, on Lancaster road, A piece of fine white linen. Whoever brings the same to William Dunlap, Printer in Lancaster, or to the Printers hereof, shall have Fifteen Shillings reward.

Philadelphia, May 26, 1756.

RUN away from the subscriber, living at Susquehanna ferry, in Cæcil county, Maryland, A convict servant man, named John Walker, a fresh colour'd man, about 40 years old, about five feet 9 inches high, wears his own hair, which is somewhat grey: Had on when he went away, a thick-set olive brown fustian coat, and red jacket with no buttons on it but laced. Stole from his said master a white mare, with a short switch tail, newly trimmed, about 13 hands high a natural pacer, a hunting saddle with a piece set in the pummel, and a yellow broad-cloth pair of housings. Likewise took with him, a light colour'd broad cloth great coat, a new pair of mens shoes, with several other things, too tedious to mention. Whoever takes up said servant, mare, and the above goods, so as the owner may have them again, shall have Three Pistoles reward, and reasonable charges, paid by me

JAMES HARRISON.

N. B. If the man is taken without the mare, the taker-up shall have Two Pistoles on the terms above and for the mare, without the servant. One Pistole. ‡

To be SOLD by

ALEXANDER HAMILTON,

At his store, near the corner of Walnut-street, and the Burnt-buildings, in Front-street, next door but one to Mr. Samuel Neave's,

A VARIETY of calicoes, chints, and other goods, suitable for the season, which he has just open'd, and will be sold cheap for ready money, or three months credit.

N. B. He has also to sell, muscovado sugar, melasses, rum, cordage, cables, anchors, dried hides, &c. &c.

Imported in the Carolina, Philadelphia, and other ships from London and Bristol, and to be sold, for cash or short credit, by

WILLIAM GRANT,

At his house in Water-street, three doors above Chestnut-street corner,

A Fine assortment of sattins, paduasoys, silk serge desoys, India and English taffeties, striped and plain persians, sarcenet, alamode, damasks, black, scarlet and crimson silk breeches patterns, ribb'd, gauze and black silk stockings, silk caps, black and cloth colour'd mitts and gloves, silk laces, variety of silk handkerchiefs, cardinals, capuchins, a large assortment of plain and figured ribbons, bordered and plain bandanoes, baladine sewing silks, silverets, rich spangles, crapes, grazets, Irish stuffs, hairbines grograms, fine assortment of camblets, camblettees, super and coarse duroys, fine saggathies, double and single alopeens, bombazeens, venetians, new check barley-corns, tammies, durants, black, white and striped calimancoes, florettas, yard-wide plads, variety of shaloons, corded and plain poplins, flowered and plain russels, double and single worsted damasks, a large assortment of broad and narrow cloths, wadding, buckram and hair-cloths, buttons and mohair, printed cottons, linens, fine and coarse chints, calicoes muslins, cotton curtain patterns, counterpains, cotton and thread stockings, gloves, mitts and waistcoat patterns, fustians, thick-sets, flowered demity and cotton gowns, a large parcel of mens and womens gloves, Irish linens, tandems, tandem silesias, bag holland, garlix, princes linen, cambricks and lawns in pieces and patches, dowlas, ell and yard-wide Irish sheeting, damask and diaper tablecloths, clouting, napkin and russia dispers and huckabacks, 3-qr. yard and 6-qr. linen and cotton checks, Scots, barnegoze, cotton, printed and muslin handkerchiefs, tapes, bobbins, laces, gartering, qualities, horse hair, chipt and leghorn hats, fine mecklin, brussels and black lace, fine assortment of fans, umbrelloes, necklaces, fine needles, temple and young green spectacles, carpets and chair seats, table matts, mohogony and walnut frame, gilt and plain, looking glasses, a curious assortment of pictures, many of them quite new, Scots, nuns, numbered and coloured threads, horn and ivory combs, vest and shirt buttons, a fine parcel of mens and womens horse-whips, nests of trunks, tea chests, childrens morocco pumps, red and blue cheanys and harrateens, Flanders and other bed ticks and bunts, stay-cord and braid, velvet shapes, blank books, wafers, sealing wax, maps, Holman's ink-powder, paper hangings, a very large quantity of iron-mongery, pewter, copper, tin, brass ware and cutlary, shot, raisins, currants, allom, drugs, variety of window glass, pipes, earthen-ware, pepper, cloves, mace, cinnamon, nutmegs, indigo, Harvey's, Flaveli's and Pearsall's works, seal-skin wig-boxes, &c. &c. &c.

N. B. All persons indebted to said Grant above a twelve month, are desired to make immediate payment. Tbctf.

To be SOLD,

A Likely servant girl, who has two years and a half to serve; and is fit for town or country business: Enquire at the New-Printing Office.

THOMAS LAWRENCE, Upholsterer,

NOW in partnership with James White, at the sign of the Crown and Cushion, almost opposite the London Coffee-House, in Front-street, hereby gives notice, that he is going to remove from said place, to a house in Second-street, near Market-street, almost opposite the English Church, where he intends to carry on the Upholsterer's business. Those gentlemen and ladies that are pleased to employ him, may depend on having their business done with care and dispatch.

N. B. The business will be continued by James White, at the Crown and Cushion, in Front-street, almost opposite the London Coffee House, as usual; where all those who will favour him with their commands, may depend on care and dispatch. And as the partnership between the said White and Lawrence will expire the 12th of June, those that have any demands against them, are desired to bring in their accounts, and those indebted to pay.

Philadelphia, May 27, 1756.

STRAYED or stolen, on Saturday, the 8th instant, from the subscriber, living in Lampiter township, Lancaster county, a bay horse, about 16 years old, 13 hands high, and trots, is branded on the near shoulder I, and on the near buttock K, and goes as if a little lame in one of his hind feet. Whoever takes up said horse, and brings him, or sends word to the owner, shall have Forty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges, paid by ¶ ABRAHAM NEWCOMER.

Philadelphia, May 24 1756,

RUN away, on the 20th inst. from the subscriber, living in Wilmington, New-Castle county, An Irish servant girl, named Frances Mercer, about 22 years of age, about 5 feet and a half high, pretty lusty, has black hair and black eyes, has a broad full face, and speaks pretty good English: Had on, and took with her, when she went away, A petticoat and gown, of new dark striped linsey, and an old striped linen petticoat and gown, with sundry other clothing. Whoever takes up and secures said servant, so as her master may have her again, shall have Thirty Shillings reward, and reasonable charges paid by RICHARD CARSAN. ⊕

To be SOLD by

Capt. *JOHN SIBBALD,*

In Second-street, two doors below Mr. Thomas Stretch's, Watchmaker,

CHOICE old Jamaica spirit, and Madeira wine, Malmsey sweet wine, and other spirituous liquors, by retail. ¶

Charles-Town, Cecil County, Maryland, May 17, 1756.

TO be ſold by way of publick vendue, on Friday and Saturday, the 28th and 29th inſtant, at the late dwelling-houſe of Mr. Peacock Bigger, late of Charles-Town, deceaſed, a variety of houſhold goods and furniture, among which are, a deſk, writing deſk, cheſt of drawers, book-caſe, ſeveral beds and bedſteds, with raiſed teſters, ſeveral ſetts of chairs, &c. together with ſundry ſorts of copper work, ſuch as copper ſtills, kettles, tea-kettles, ſaucepans, gallons, half gal ons, quarts, &c. Alſo a riding chair, and chair horſe, a number of books, muſkets, bayonets, ſwords, cutlaſſes, piſtols, carriage guns, blunderbuſſes, lead and ball, a parcel of very good common and quartered pine plank, a large ſtrong and ſerviceable flat, with a ſett of ſails almoſt new, a quantity of ſunk; likewiſe the times of a likely ſervant girl, and boy, the latter is an excellent cook, and many other uſeful particulars which it is needleſs here to enumerate. The ſale will begin early on each day, and, if the firſt or ſecond day ſhould be rainy or foul, will be continued on the Monday next following, at the houſe above-mentioned, where the conditions of ſaid vendue (giving a conſiderable credit, and many other very advantageous terms) may be ſeen.

¶ MARGARET BIGGER, executrix.

N. B. The ſubſcriber intending to leave the province in a ſhort time, all perſons who have any demands againſt the eſtate of the above Peacock Bigger, are deſired to bring in their accounts, in order that they may be adjuſted: And whoever is indebted to ſaid eſtate, is requeſted to make ſpeedy Payment, or may expect trouble from ſaid Executrix.

Philadelphia, May 20, 1756.

The MEMBERS of the

St. ANDREW's SOCIETY,

ARE deſired to attend their Quarterly Meeting on Monday, the 31ſt Inſtant, preciſely at Six o'Clock in the Evening, at the Lodge, in Lodge alley, Second-ſtreet. By Order of the Preſident. THOMAS M'JANETT, Secretary.

WILLIAMSBURG, April 30.

ONE HUNDRED PISTOLES Reward.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the Sum of AN HUNDRED PISTOLES is raiſed by Subſcription among the Gentlemen of this Colony; and now offered, with the Approbation of His Honor the Governor, as a Reward for any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall bring into this Colony, and produce to *John Robinſon*, Eſq; the Perſons, or Heads of King SHINGAS and Captain JACOBS, Chiefs of the *Delaware Indian* Nation; or FIFTY PISTOLES for each, provided that due Proof is made of being the real Head of the ſaid *Shingas*, or Captain *Jacobs*, they having received many Favors from this Government and now treacherouſly deſerted our Intereſt, and become the principal Inſtruments in alienating the Affections of the *Indians* from His Majeſty, and the People of this Colony.

☞ *It is expected that this Subſcription will ſoon be conſiderably increaſed.*

This is to give NOTICE,

THAT at the *SCHOOL-HOUSE*, next Door to the Widow *Bittle*'s, in *Strawberry-Alley*, The SUBSCRIBER purpoſes, after the Hour of Five in the Afternoon, to teach on that agreeable Inſtrument the *GERMAN* FLUTE, by an eaſy Method; and as ſome Gentlemen are afraid to undertake it by Reaſon of its taking more Wind than they think they can well ſpare, the Subſcriber has invented a MOUTH-PIECE, made either of Tin or Silver, and does not in the leaſt alter the Tone of the FLUTE, but does the ſame as if blown by the niceſt Lip. Any Gentleman inclining to learn, may, by paying *Fifteen Shillings* Entrance, and *Fifteen Shillings per* Month.

N. B. Alſo the Subſcriber carefully teaches, Reading grammatically, the various Hands in Writing, and Vulgar and Decimal Arithmetick; thoſe who are pleaſed to favour him with their Children, may depend upon his Care and Diligence in teaching and bringing them forward in their Learning.

ROBERT COE.

*** The Subſcriber has a Parcel of choice FIFES to diſpoſe of.

RUN away on the 5th inſt. from the ſubſcriber, Two young Iriſh men; one named Mark Dogan, about 19 years of age; Had on when he went away, An old brown coat, with a gore ſet in between the ſhoulders, old red jacket, blue breeches, without buttons, light colour'd worſted ſtockings, half worn pumps, felt hat, and brown wig; was cook on board Capt. Dunn. The other a native Iriſhman, named Francis Mens, about 25 years old, of a dark complexion, pretends to be a School-maſter, and ſpeaks a little with the brogue: Had on when he went away, A brown coat, with a velvet cape, and a blue coat under it, light colour'd fuſtian jacket, linen drawers, new pumps, new ſtockings, felt hat, and brown wig. Whoever takes up the ſaid ſervants, and ſecures them in any goal, or brings them to Joſeph Bell, at the Harp and Crown, in Third-ſtreet, Philadelphia, ſhall have Thirty Shillings reward for each, paid by me George Thompſon, or Joſeph Bell.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels and others are deſired not to carry them off, or entertain them, at their peril. *

To be LETT, or SOLD,

A COMMODIOUS three ſtory brick houſe, in Arch-ſtreet, next door to Rock-hall, with a great depth of ground on the back, whereon is a ſtable, and privilege of an alley wide enough for any carriage, leading into Cherry-ſtreet. Enquire of Iſaac Roberts, oppoſite the Dutch Calviniſt Church in Race-ſtreet. ⊕

DEſerted on the 10th of March, 1756, from his Majeſty's Forty-ſeventh Regiment of Foot, commanded by Major-General Laſcelles, William Matthews, by trade a Shoemaker, 5 feet 6 inches high, 26 years of age, of a freſh complexion, and generally wears a white cap, he worked with Mr. Joſeph Davis, Shoemaker, both before and after his inliſtment, and may now reaſonably be ſuppoſed to be in his employ, as the wife of William Matthews ſtill continues in the ſervice of the ſaid Davis. Whoever apprehends the ſaid deſerter, and ſecures him in any jail of this province, ſhall, if taken in the city of Philadelphia, receive a reward of Six Pounds, if 20 miles from the city Ten Pounds, and if 60 miles Twenty Pounds, to be paid at the Bar of the London Coffee-houſe. DAVID ALLEN.

N. B. Whoever is known to harbour or conceal the ſaid deſerter, will be proſecuted as the law directs in ſuch caſes. Tbctf.

BORDENTOWN STAGE continued.

JOSEPH BORDEN's Stage-boat, Daniel Harriſon maſter, attends the Crooked Billet wharff every Monday and Tueſday; and his ſhallop, Joſeph Cannida, maſter, at the ſame place, every Friday and Saturday; ſtage waggons attend the ſaid boats; the ſtage-boat at Amboy commanded by Aaron Edwards.

As to the owners of the Burlington ſtage boaſting of their advantages being ſuperior to mine, I ſhall not take the trouble to make rep y to, becauſe the publick, by this time, are the beſt judges of our ſtages, and their advantages, only ſhall juſt note the laſt clauſe of their advertiſement (that is) they ſay we are one tide longer upon the water than they are, which in fact is ſaying we are always two tides upon our paſſage, well done brother adventurers, that is a large one. All gentlemen and ladies that pleaſe to favour me with their buſineſs, may depend upon the utmoſt care and diſpatch of their humble ſervant,

JOSEPH BORDEN, junior.

SNUFF good for the Headach, and a great Preſerver of the Eyes, made and ſold by

RICHARD BOWYER,

Living in Race-ſtreet, between Second-ſtreet and Third-ſtreet. On the Right-hand going up, you will ſee Tobacco hanging at the window of a low houſe. Price One Shilling per Ounce.

N. B. It is likewiſe to be ſold by Day Brentſon, Shoemaker in Strawberry-Alley, over againſt the Horſe and Groom.

Becauſe my Place is mean and low,
Your Thought may be 'tis nothing ſo;
If on God's Bleſſing you'll depend,
'Twill eaſe your Pain then in the End. ✿

DESERTED from Colonel Hopſon's regiment, and Captain George Cottnam's company, John Cowie, 5 feet 4 inches high, 23 years of age, of a fair compiexion, round viſage, has black curled hair, much like a wig, a ſcar on one ſide of his mouth, as if it had been done with a hanger: Had on when he went away, a dark brown coat, a ſtriped flannel waiſtcoat, and a pair of black leather breeches. Whoever ſecures ſaid deſerter in any of His Majeſty's goals, ſo as the captain may have him again, ſhall receive Three Piſtoles reward from the ſaid captain Cottnam, now recruiting in Philadelphia. ⊕

RUN away on the ninth of this inſtant May, from Samuel Shivers, of the townſhip of Greenwich, in Glouceſter county, and province of New-Jerſey, an Engliſh ſervant man, named Thomas Freeman, of middle ſtature, well ſet, 24 or 25 years of age: Had on a felt hat, homeſpun browniſh jacket, homeſpun ſhirt, leather breeches, yarn ſtockings, half worn ſhoes, with braſs buckles in them; he is much given to drinking, and is very talkative. He was a ſervant to Captain Coultas ſome time ago, and ſince to Samuel Flower, from whom he ran away, and was advertized, about two years ago. Whoever takes up ſaid ſervant, and brings him home, or ſecures him, ſo that his maſter may have him again, ſhall have Thirty Shillings reward, and reaſonable charges, paid by SAMUEL Shivers. ✱

STRAYED away from the ſubſcriber, living near the Head of Elk, Maryland, on the 25th day of April laſt, a large ſorrel mare, with a blaze in her face, ſhod before, is branded on the near hind quarter K, and ſome other brand, but not known; her ſides are worn with the traces, ſeven years old this ſpring, ſhe goes a ſmall travelling pace, but inclines to trot, has a long tail. Whoever takes up ſaid mare, and brings her to Henry Fiſher in Darby, or the ſubſcriber, ſhall receive Twenty Shillings reward, and reaſonable charges. ROBERT HUGEN. ✪

Reading, May 3, 1756.

WHEREAS Robert Ellis, of Carnarvon, in Berks county, on or about the eleventh day of Auguſt, 1752. did obtain of the ſubſcriber his promiſſory note for the ſum of Eight Pounds Five Shillings, for which the ſubſcriber hath never had any conſideration; and the ſaid Ellis now wrongfully inſiſting on the payment of the ſaid money, theſe are to forewarn all perſons from being impoſed upon by any aſſignment of the ſaid note, as the money, or any part thereof, will not be paid, nor can be recovered of me WILLIAM IDDINGS. ⊕

ANY Perſon that wants a *WET NURSE*, may hear of one by applying to THOMAS MAULE or THOMAS PASCHALL, in Second-ſtreet, Philadelphia.

Northampton, May 11, 1756.

STOLEN out of the ſmith's ſhop, belonging to Robert Parſons, of Northampton, in the county of Bucks, blackſmith, about the 26th day of September laſt, the following goods, viz. A new braſs kettle, without any bail or hoop, of about ten gallons meaſure, having a ſmall crack in one ſide of it; likewiſe ſeven broad New-England weeding hoes. Any perſon that can give any intelligence, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have Twenty Shillings reward; or if the thief is taken and ſecured, ſo that he may be brought to juſtice, Thirty Shillings reward, paid by ⊕ ROBERT PARSONS.

Philadelphia, May 13, 1756.

WHEREAS from the irregular length of the Caſks for FLAXSEED, made in this place, and the country adjoining, a loſs in ſtowing them aboard ſhipping, of 6 to 9 in the hundred enſues, to the great loſs of the owners, and inconveniency of the ſhippers; the merchants in Philadelphia who buy that Commodity, give this publick notice to all coopers and others, that they will not hereafter receive any caſks for Flaxſeed, the ſtaves whereof ſhall exceed 34 inches in length; and they alſo caution the coopers againſt exceeding the exact meaſure of ſeven buſhels, or from putting together thin and weak work. The farmers are deſired to be careful to preſerve their ſeed from loſing its brightneſs, as there are great complaints on that head, and as the provinces of New York and Connecticut greatly outdo them, 'tis feared will get all the buſineſs.

Philadelphia, May 13, 1756.

TWELVE PISTOLES Reward.

RUN away from the Baltimore iron-works in Maryland, on the ſecond inſtant, at night, the three following convict ſervant men, belonging to Charles Carroll, Eſq; and company, viz.

Thomas woodcock, an Engliſhman, and ſnuffles in his ſpeech, a thin looking fellow, about 5 feet 8 inches high, and has ſhort hair: Had on an old felt hat, an ozenbrigs ſhirt, cotton jacket and breeches, and a pair of ozenbrigs drawers with pewter buttons, a pair of ozenbrigs trowſers, country ſhoes and ſtockings; he may be about 30 years old.

John Ward, a Weſt-countryman, and ſpeaks much in that dialect, a freſh coloured ſquat fellow, and has a lubberly walk, is pitted with the ſmall-pox, about 27 years old, wears his own hair, which is of a brown colour, has an old felt hat, two ozenbrigs ſhirts, one ſtriped flannel, and an old blue ſearnought jacket, a pair of white country cloth breeches, a pair of old trowſers, country ſhoes and ſtockings.

Francis Watkinſon, a Weſt-countryman, a freſh coloured, ſquat, well ſet fellow, has a down-look, and a female way of ſpeaking, has loſt a piece of his left ear, about 27 years old, wears his own brown hair, has an old felt hat, two ozenbrigs ſhirts, and a coarſe white ſhirt, a twilled linen frock, trimmed with flat white buttons, a pair of Engliſh leather breeches, very old and greaſey, a pair of trowſers, country ſhoes and ſtockings.

Whoever ſecures the ſaid ſervants in any goal, ſo that they may be had again, ſhall have *Twelve Piſtoles*, or *Four Piſtoles* for either of them, and reaſonable charges, if brought home.

RICHARD CROXALL. ⊕

Philadelphia, May 6, 1756.

CAME to the plantation of John Halket, in Roxburgh townſhip, Philadelphia county, about a month ago, a brown mare, about eleven hands high, eight or nine years old, and has no ſhoes on. The owner applying to Michael Smith, living on ſaid plantation, proving his property, and paying charges, may have her again. MICHAEL SMITH. ¶

To be SOLD,

A CERTAIN plantation and tract of land, ſituate in Lower Merion, in the county of Philadelphia, adjoining the lands of Richard Harriſon and Robert Jones, about ſeven miles from the city of Philadelphia, containing 100 acres. For title and terms of ſale, enquire of Abraham Muſgrove, of Haverford, in the county of Cheſter, or of Nathan Lewis, of Newtown, in the ſaid county. ⊕

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of John Nyce, late of Franconia townſhip, Bucks county, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment; and thoſe that have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring in their accounts, that they may be adjuſted by KATHERINE NYCE, Adminiſtratrix. ⊕

Philadelphia, May 6, 1756.

THIS day deſerted from Fort Franklin, in Northampton county, One John Taylor, a Weaver by Trade, about 5 feet 5 inches high, of a fair complexion, and liſps in ſpeaking: Had on when he went away, A green jacket, green breeches, check ſhirt, white ſtockings, half-worn ſhoes, ſhort hair, and an old beaver hat. Whoever takes up and ſecures ſaid Taylor in any county jail in the province of Pennſylvania, or delivers him to the commanding Officer at the above-ſaid Fort, ſhall receive Thirty Shillings reward, and reaſonable Charges, paid by ¶ LEVI TRUMP.

Juſt imported in the Polly, Captain Troy, from Dublin, and to be ſold for ready money, or ſhort credit, by

GEORGE BRYAN,

In Front-ſtreet, between Market and Mulberry-ſtreets,

A LARGE aſſortment of Iriſh linens, yard, ſeven eights, and 3 quarter wide; ſheetings ell and 9 eights wide; brown ſheeting; brown dowlas; ozenbrigs; huckaback toweling; table linen; and ſome fine ruffled ſhirts.

He has alſo for ſale a variety of cotton and linen checks, Scotch linen handkerchiefs, ſilk handkerchiefs, printed cottons, threads, and womens calimancoe ſhoes of the neweſt faſhion, &c. &c.

All perſons indebted to him ſix months are deſired to pay.

Philadelphia County, ſſ. NOtice is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the Orphans Court, held at Philadelphia for the city aforeſaid, on the tenth day of this inſtant May, before the juſtices of the ſame court, on Thurſday the tenth day of June next will be expoſed to ſale by publick vendue, on the premiſes, by Sarah Williams, Abraham, and Iſaac Williams, adminiſtrators of all and ſingular the goods, chattels, &c. which were of Joſeph Williams, lately deceaſed, one certain tract or piece of land, ſituate and being in the townſhip of Lower Merion, about 13 miles from Philadelphia, containing one hundred acres, with a large convenient dwelling-houſe, barn, ſtable, ſpring-houſe, &c. thereon erected. Alſo a ſaw-mill, a large overſhot griſt-mill, with two pair of ſtones, three boulting-cloths, and is conveniently ſituated near a great road leading by it for conſtant buſineſs.

By the Court,

JOHN PRICE, Clerk.

N. B. There are forty acres of corn land, well cleared, a young bearing orchard, a great deal of good meadow, and more may be eaſily made. ¶

NOTICE is hereby given, that the partnerſhip between Charles Dutens and David Harper being expired, all perſons that have any demands againſt them, are deſired to bring in their accounts, that they may be ſettled, and thoſe that are indebted to them to pay. The ſaid Charles Dutens has removed from Market-ſtreet to Second-ſtreet, between Market and Cheſtnut-ſtreets, near the ſign of the Dial, at the Ring and Dove, where he continues to make all ſorts of jewellers work. Thoſe gentlemen and ladies who are pleaſed to favour him with their cuſtom, may depend on being faithfully ſerved at the moſt reaſonable rates, and to have their work done in the neateſt and neweſt faſhions, by their humble ſervant, CHARLES DUTENS. ✪

N. B. David Harper continues to carry on the gold and ſilver-ſmith's buſineſs as uſual, at the ſign of the Golden Cup, near the Indian King, in Market-ſtreet.

Philadelphia, May 13, 1756.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

RUN away from the ſubſcriber, living in Cecil county, Maryland, on the ninth inſtant, James Trot and John Cavenaugh, both Iriſhmen, but ſpeak good Engliſh. Trot is a young freſh coloured fellow, about 20 years of age, has grey eyes, ſomewhat heavy browed, about 5 feet 6 inches high, very talkative, pretends to be a ſailor, and wears his own black coloured hair. Cavenaugh is about 23 or 24 years of age, of a low ſtature, about 5 feet 4 inches high, pale faced, has a down look, black eyes, and ſhort black hair; he is a ſilk weaver by trade, and was convicted from Dublin laſt ſummer, broke open and robbed a houſe, and took two jackets, one of a bright ſnuff colour, with white lining, lapel breaſted, with white metal buttons; the other of everlaſting, of a light green colour, a pair of thread ſtockings, a new ſhirt, and an olive green jacket, with metal buttons. They have each a pair of buckſkin breeches, old ſhoes and ſtockings, and old felt hats; they have ſtole ſome money, and ſeveral other things, not yet known. Whoever ſecures ſaid felons in any county jail, ſo as their maſter may have them again, and gives notice to Mr. Thomas Elliot, Innkeeper in Charles-Town, ſhall have the above reward, paid by me JAMES BREADING. ¶

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Adam Clampffer, late of this city, deceaſed, either by bond, note, or book debt, are deſired to come and pay the ſame: And thoſe who have any demands againſt the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to bring them in, that they may be adjuſted by William Clampffer, Executor. Tbctf.

RICHARD FOOTMAN, and Company,

ARE removed from their ſtore in Front-ſtreet, next door to Mr. William Fiſher's, in Water-ſtreet, the corner of Arch-ſtreet, where they have to ſell, A great variety of European goods, ſuitable for the ſeaſon.

WHEREAS EDWARD BROADFIELD, of Trenton, has for three years paſt pickled ſturgeon with great ſucceſs, and ſtill continues to carry on that buſineſs; and in order to bring that branch of the Fiſhing to the greater perfection, and to give a general ſatisfaction to all who are pleaſed to favour him with their cuſtom, he has provided, at a great expence, every thing neceſſary for that purpoſe. And they may depend on the fiſh keeping good in the hotteſt climate, by obſerving the following directions. When they open the keg, they are to take out the marked head, not the branded one; and if any pickle ſhould be wanting, the keg to be filled up with the beſt wine vinegar; and in order to keep the air out, the keg is to be covered over with a cloth, the head laid on that, with a ſmall weight thereon, to keep it cloſe, and the fiſh will be good as long as you pleaſe.

N. B. To prevent any Impoſition they are to be ſold by Alexander Lunan, on Hamilton's Wharff, and by no other perſon in Philadelphia. Tbc.

To be SOLD, either in the whole, or divided into lots,

A TRACT of champion and meadow land, containing upwards of 1000 acres, well timber'd and water'd, ſituated in Weſt-town, Cheſter county, between the lands of Joſeph Hunt, and John Haynes, and but a ſmall diſtance from the Coneſtogoe road; there is likewiſe a road through the ſaid tract leading to Wilmington, Marcus-Hook, or Cheſter, and not above 15 miles diſtant from either of thoſe towns. For further particulars, enquiry may be made of John Taylor, Eſq; near the ſaid land, or of Joſeph Parker, Eſq; in Cheſter, where plans thereof are depoſited. ⊕ 5s. Tbc.

THOMAS M'JANETT,

Intending to go to England next fall,

DEſires all perſons indebted to him and Company, to make ſpeedy payment: And thoſe that have any demands againſt them, are deſired to bring in their accounts. What goods are on hand, will be ſold cheap for ready money, or ſhort credit.

[*See the Half-ſheet for the other Advertiſements.*]